

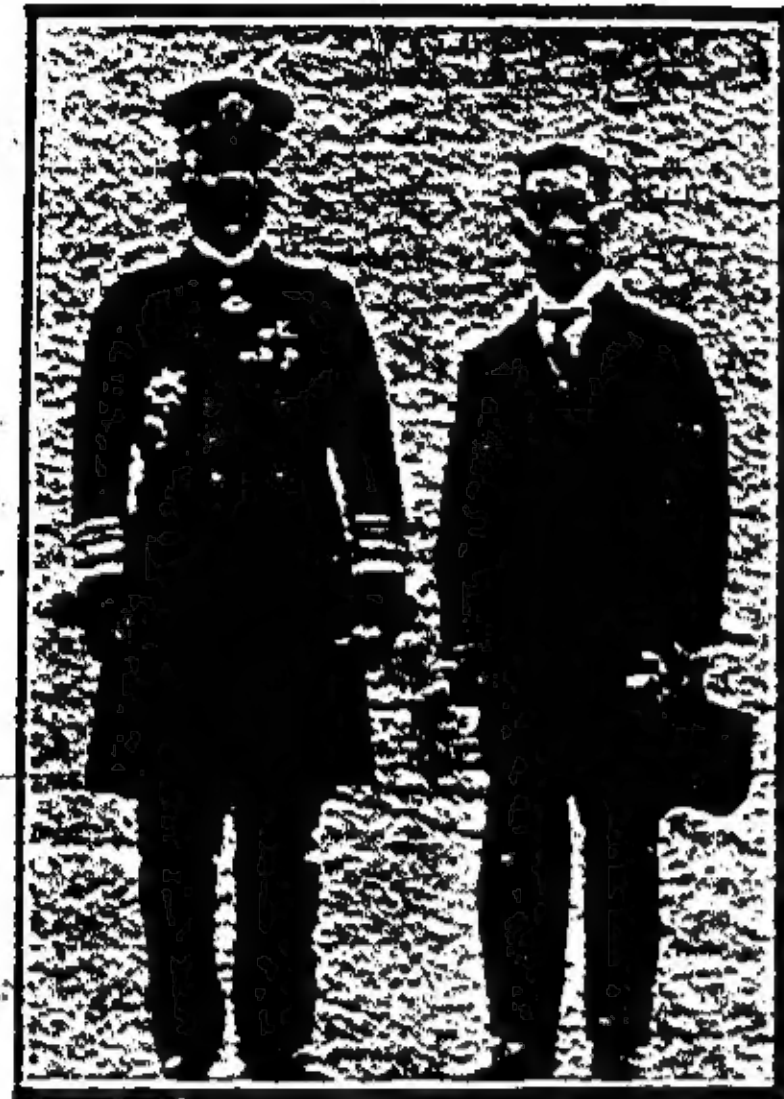
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SARRAUT CABINET'S NOTABLE VICTORY IN FRENCH CHAMBER



Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Squadron of the Imperial Japanese Navy, who arrived here on the cruiser Idzumi yesterday morning, is seen above with the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. K. Mizumura (right).

DEMONSTRATION BY STUDENTS

Delegation's Books Burnt

Tientsin, To-day.
 The books and other property of the Peiyang student delegation to the Nanking Educational Conference were burnt by Radical students in the campus next morning, as a demonstration of their disapproval of their participation in the conference. A party of Paotung (Peace Preservation Corps) left for Peiyang and is at present guarding the University, the re-opening of which to-day is uncertain.

It is reported that General Sung Che-yuan is proceeding to Laos, his native home in Hopei on the Shantung border, in order to sweep the tombs of his ancestors. He will probably confer with General Han Fu-chu. — Reuter.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES

Official Designations Of Royal Family

London, To-day.
 An official indication that the Queen will be known as Queen Mary is given in the "Gazette" in announcing that the Prayer Book is to be amended to include prayers for King Edward, Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke and Duchess, as Her Presumptive, and his consort respectively, occupy the place in the liturgy formerly given to the Prince of Wales as Her Apparent.

The clergy have been ordered to alter their church books in accordance with the order. — Reuter.

RAVEN CASE

Two Principals Found Guilty

Shanghai, To-day.
 Frank Jay Raven and J. Warner Brown, President and Manager respectively of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, were this morning found guilty by the United States Court for China on seven out of 16 counts of embezzlement, theft and fraud, for which they have been tried for the past four weeks in connection with the failure of the Bank.

No details of the sentences are as yet available. — Reuter.

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR MARKS TIME

MINISTERS DESPATCHED TO VARIOUS FRONTS

ITALIANS BUILDING MODERN TRENCHES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.
 The Emperor Haile Selassie has sent three of his Ministers to the southern front in order to ascertain the exact position, the Ministers having already left the capital by plane. The Emperor is still at Dessie, where he intends to stay and await the outcome of the present operations on the northern front, until he returns to the capital.

Violent rainstorms swept the capital on Thursday evening, so that traffic was in many places stopped, and houses, both native and foreign, suffered serious damage.

Heavy rains are also reported from the northern front, where small brooks have in the course of an hour become roaring torrents. But nevertheless the Abyssinian patrols are giving the Italians no rest, day or night. The latter are reported to be building trenches in a modern way, in order to prevent the Abyssinian raiding parties from penetrating behind their lines.

ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON

Proposed Visit By German Party

London, To-day.
 A party of 350 German professors and art students have chartered the steamer General Studen and will arrive in London on February 8 to spend five days at the Chinese Art Exhibition.

So far well over 200,000 people have visited the Exhibition, including a number of Royalties here for the late King's funeral. — Reuter.

WAR GRAVES

Pending Appointment Of Commission

London, To-day.
 Agreement has been reached between Britain, France and Germany to appoint a commission to deal with the question of war graves. The Dominions will also be represented on the commission. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHIPPING WAGES ADVANCE

Announcement Made In Britain

London, To-day.
 British shipyard workers are to receive an early advance of wages. The Shipbuilding Employers Federation has announced its readiness to grant a general advance in two instalments to the members of the shipbuilding trade union. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NORTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING

Conference Adjourned To-day

London, To-day.
 The North Atlantic shipping conference has been adjourned until to-day. Meanwhile the resignation of the Cunard-White Star company from the conference has been held over. — Reuter.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, Official War Bulletin No. 111 states that the work of organization is proceeding in the Negelli sector, where the establishment of food depots has already been completed. Many scouting parties dispersed groups of the enemy forces between Dawa-Fayma and the Negelli district, also making some prisoners.

Chiefs and leading personages of the Gallas district of Borama made their submission to the Italian authorities. Nothing of any importance occurred on the Eritrean front. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE

No Case Whatever For Anxiety

Rome, To-day.
 Pope Pius is suffering from a slight chill and must stay in bed. Although the Holy Father's indisposition is attracting much attention, especially in view of his advanced age, it is stressed in well-informed quarters that there is not the slightest reason for anxiety. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

Italian Counter-Sanctions Relating To Art Rescinded

Rome, to-day.—The decree of last November, by which the Italian Government extended the counter-sanctions to the realm of art, has been rescinded by order of Signor Mussolini. In justifying the repeal, it is stated that the measures were taken last November at a moment when it had to be assumed that the outside world had forgotten Italy's contribution to civilisation. Since then the Government had received many communications from all centres of culture, which showed the universal respect for Italy's cultural achievements.

In their comments on the Cabinet Council's decisions of Thursday, the papers are unanimous in stressing Italy's unshakable determination to bring the Abyssinian campaign to a victorious end.

The Corriere della Sera writes: "Italy will pursue her way, and her brilliant victories in East Africa show that she lacks neither the means nor the determination to emerge as victor from the struggle. The economic siege will never compel Italy to accept a humiliating peace." — Trans-Ocean Service.



Mr. He Hanyuan, second from left, the Kuomintang leader who is now in Canton, is seen with General Lee Chung-shan, commander of the 4th Kwangsi Regiment, left, Marshal Chen Chi-Tung, and Mr. Chou Lou, Minister of Education.

MOURNING REGULATIONS COURT ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED

London, To-day.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace states that some misunderstanding appears to have arisen in connection with the cancellation of the engagements due to take place before the expiry of the Court mourning.

It is officially stated that it is the wish of the King and Queen Mary that public dinners and entertainments associated with the Government, trade, shanty and the arts will take place as usual.

LARGE RAILWAY LOAN

Contracted With Banks In Shanghai

PARTLY COVERED BY GERMAN MATERIAL

Shanghai, To-day.
 The China Press reports that railway construction loan bonds to the value of \$27,000,000 are being issued to-day. The bonds, however, are not being placed in circulation on the financial market as the total issue has been pledged as security for a loan of \$18,000,000 in connection with the construction of the Nanchang-Pinghsiang section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway.

Of the \$18,000,000 loan, \$10,000,000 is being obtained from a group of local Chinese Banks, while the remainder is being obtained in railway material from a German factory.

The negotiations for the loan are reported to have been completed, and the contracts entered into with the Banks and the German factory are being signed upon the arrival in Shanghai of Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Vice-Minister of the Railways. — Reuter.

GOV. HOFFMAN'S LETTER CONTAINS NO NEW EVIDENCE

POSITION UNCHANGED

Trenton, N.J., To-day.
 Commenting on the statements contained in the letter addressed by Governor Hoffman to Colonel Schwartzkopf, enjoining him to leave no stone unturned to apprehend the real murderers of the Lindbergh baby, Mr. Wilentz, the chief prosecutor at the Hauptmann trial, stated that the statements did not contain a fragment of new evidence, and that the position was unchanged.

Meanwhile Colonel Schwartzkopf has assured Hauptmann of his complete and continuous co-operation. — Reuter.

COMMUNISTS DO NOT VOTE AGAINST GOVT.

ABSTENTION FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

PREMIER POINTS TO ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE OF POLITICAL UNITY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Sarraut Cabinet won a notable victory on its first appearance in the Chamber, when after a long, uneventful debate the House gave a vote of confidence by an overwhelming majority. The counting of the votes took especially long, since the opposition had handed in more than 1,000 blanks to obstruct the division.

At the close of the debate M. Sarraut made another impassioned appeal for political unity, pointing to the example set by England, where, he stressed, all parties are standing together at this time of important foreign political developments, especially in the Far East.

Answering a question put by the Socialist leader M. Leon Blum, M. Sarraut answered that the French radio would be at the disposal of all parties for the election campaign. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Paris: The Socialists decided to vote in favour of the Government, and thus M. Sarraut secured a majority of 195 in last night's division, following the debate on the Ministerial declaration of policy.

The Communists decided to abstain from voting. This is the first time in the history of the party that they have not voted against the Government. The voting was 361 to 165. — Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL MEETING

Advance For Removal Of Suspicion

London, To-day.

The official announcement accompanying the details of the Naval Conference Technical Committee's report on the annual publication of details of new constructions, which was adopted by the first committee yesterday afternoon, says that if all the naval Powers adhere to these proposals a great advance will be made to remove suspicion, which has a strong effect on competitive building.

Thus it will constitute a quantitative reduction of naval armaments throughout the world. A new sub-committee was formed yesterday to deal with quantitative limitation. — Reuter.

JAPANESE NAVAL VISITOR

Guard Of Honour At Government House

In addition to the official call made yesterday on His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Commodore, Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Third Squadron, also called this morning on His Excellency the Governor at 10 a.m. The visitor was received by a Guard of Honour provided by the East Lancashire Regiment, under the command of Major Martin, M.C.

His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, also paid a call on the Vice-Admiral at 9.30 this morning.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Treaty Negotiations To Open Shortly

Cairo, To-day.

Treaty negotiations aimed at regulating the relations between Britain and Egypt will open at Cairo very shortly, probably about February 25. Sir Miles Lampson will represent Britain.

The British Government has already suggested that it will be advantageous that the military aspects of any treaty be discussed at the very outset, owing to the importance of the subject for both Britain and Egypt. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POLITICS IN GREECE

King's Intentions Outlined

Athens, To-day.

M. Sopharis, the leader of the Venizelist Party, was given an audience by King George yesterday. The King's intention, it is understood, is to leave the Demetris Cabinet in office till the Assembly of Parliament in March. The first week of the life of Parliament will then give a definite indication of the distribution of the forces among the parties, and this will enable the King to entrust other politicians with the formation of a new Cabinet, if this appears necessary. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CANADIAN AIR VICE-MARSHAL

V.C. Lt-Colonel Appointed

Ottawa, To-day.

The Canadian National Defence Ministry has appointed Lt-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., an Air Vice-Marshal in the Canadian Air Force. During the Great War Officer Commanding, also paid a call on the Vice-Admiral at 9.30 this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:-

- (a) personally.
- (b) by post.
- (c) by messenger.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Antenor 1
Sawa Maru (Air Mail ex Im-
perial Service) 1
Rawalpindi (via Suez) 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia 1
Kuichow 1
Taiwan 1
Tatsuta Maru 1
Pres. Taft 1
Calchas 1
Chitral 1
Pres. McKinley 1
Tyndarus 1

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sawa Maru 1
Atenor 1
Suisang 3
Tilawa 4
Diomed 10
Teucer 10

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia 1
Pres. Taft 1
Pres. McKinley 1

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia 1
Tilawa 1
Gneissner 1
Tanda 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Soudan (Imperial Service) 1
Closest Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.
Sawa Maru (via Siberia) 1
Antenor (via Siberia) 3
Manila Maru (Singapore-
Australia Service) 3
Chitral Maru (via San
Francisco) 4
Closest Reg. 6 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) 3
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) 3

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore 1

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Manila Maru 3
Heijo Maru 3
Calchas 5
Van Heuts 6

FOR JAPAN

Sawa Maru 1
Burdwan 2
Chitral Maru 4
Rawalpindi 4
Chenonceaux 3

FOR U.S.A.

Heijo Maru 3
Chitral Maru 4

FOR SHANGHAI

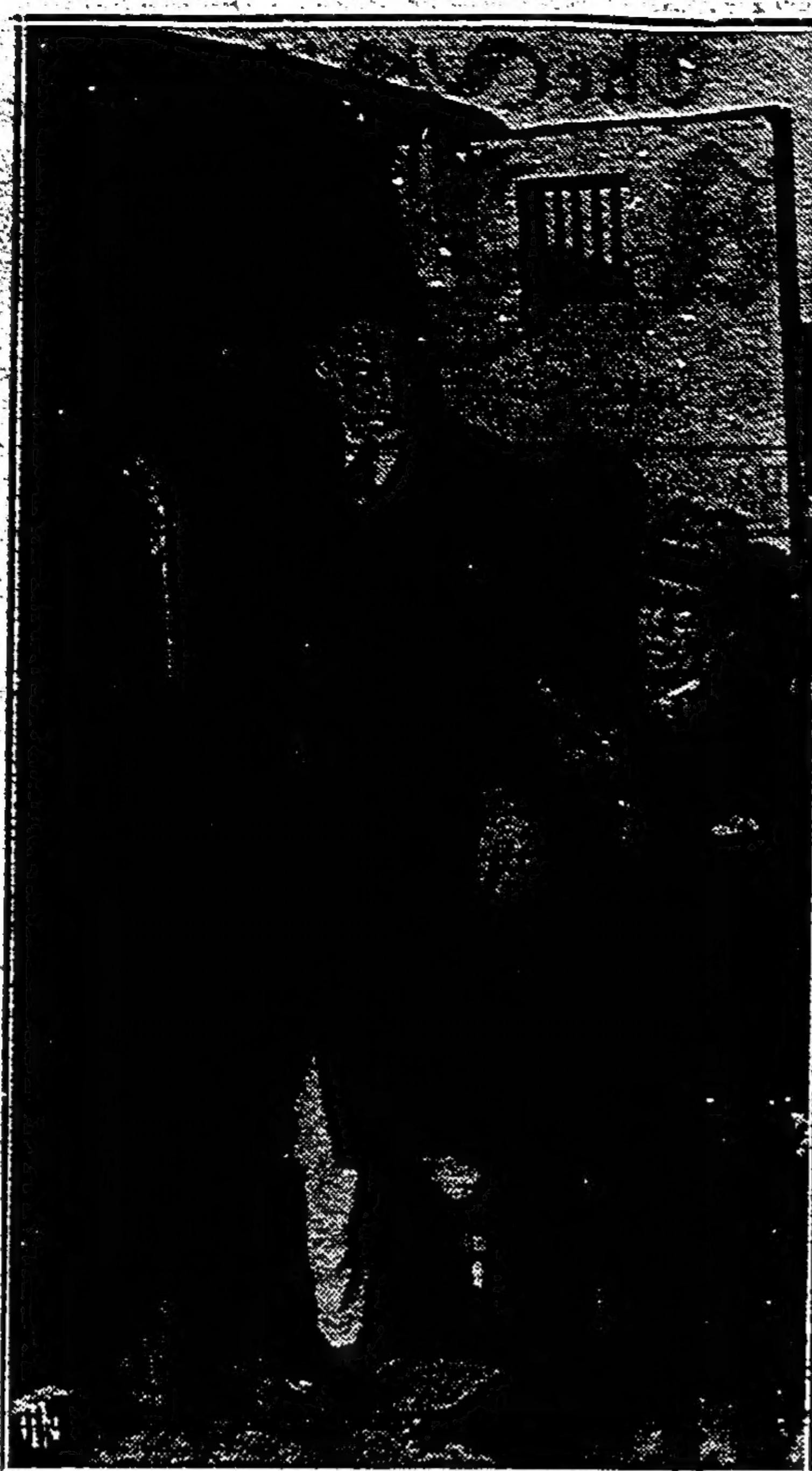
Sawa Maru 1
Burdwan 2
Antenor 3
Chitral Maru 4
Rawalpindi 4
Chenonceaux 3

FOR MANILA

Nellore 1
Tilawa 2
Emp. of Russia 2
Pres. Taft 4



Milady, always correctly fashion-
ed, finds something special to
wear at the races. Here, Patricia
Ellis, the screen actress,
chooses a frock of black wool
crepe trimmed with circular
bands of braid in graduating
widths. Her hat is a "gladi-
ator's turban" trimmed with a
blue foxtail to match her fur
piece.



(Above)—Caleb Milne, the
fourth, kidnap house, is taken
to the Federal House of Deten-
tion in New York to await trial
for attempted extortion after
confessing his "kidnaping" was
perpetrated by himself. The
youthful actor, writer and heir
faces a 20-year-term.



Babe Beckwith is committed to
wearing orange blossoms, al-
though she is not even engaged
yet. A New York society girl
who has been model for a num-
ber of magazine covers, she was
recently chosen queen of the
Orange Blossom Festival at
Miami.



Defeated in its efforts to eli-
minate all Christian observances,
the Soviet Russian government
allowed Christmas trees, gift
stockings and Santa Claus to be
restored last year, and happy
children were seen preparing toy
Santas in the factory at Zagorsk
throughout December.



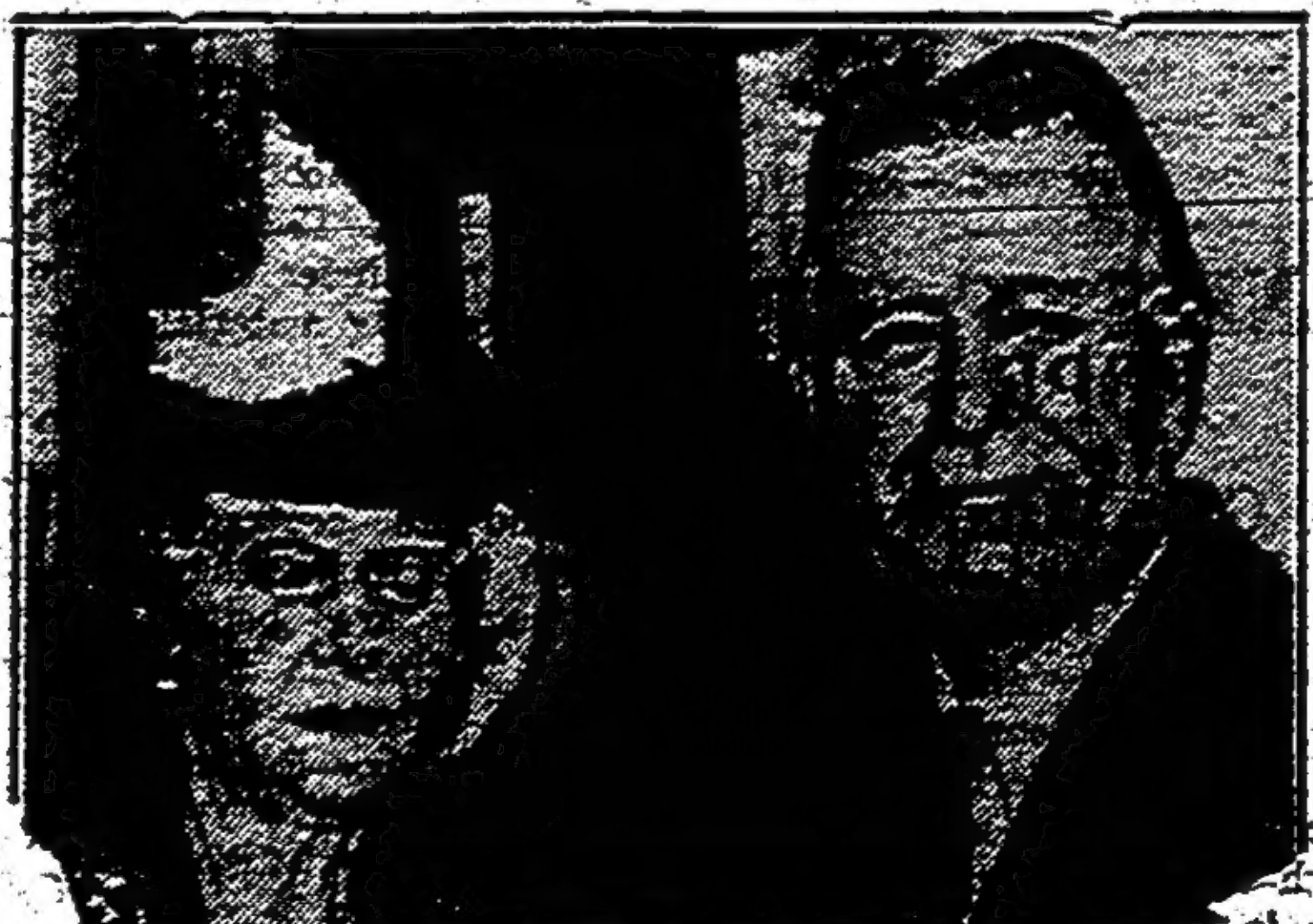
The Rev. Dr. Franklin Joiner
of Philadelphia, above, is the
chairman of the American com-
mittee of the Church Unity
Overture Council, which addressed
a communication to Episcopalian
clergymen suggesting that a reunion
of denominations was necessary
to offset the foes of Christianity.



Witnesses before a Los Angeles grand jury probing the death
of Thelma Todd, are Zeke Pitts, her husband Edward Woodall, and
Roland West, Miss Todd's manager and partner. The film com-
edienne lunched with Miss Pitts and her husband the day before her
mysterious death last month.



Sara Roosevelt, shown here with grand-father Roosevelt, was
the only child, guest at the White House Christmas festivities, since
could keep the other youngsters of the family in their homes.



The announcement by Representative Hamilton Fish of New
York that he has been authorized to "organize the State" to secure
delegates to the National Republican Convention for Senator
William E. Borah definitely places the veteran Idaho senator in the
fight for the Republican presidential nomination. This latest
picture of Senator and Mrs. Borah was made in Washington on his
return to the capital for the opening of Congress.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54 55 56
HORIZONTAL
1-Piece of rock
6-To hold balanced
11-A singing voice
13-Joke
14-Before
15-Brief records
18-One (Scott)
19-Royal Navy (abbr.)
20-Variety (abbr.)
21-A title (abbr.)
22-A letter
24-Danger
25-Series
27-English title
29-Part of the foot
31-Tile
32-Leathsome
33-Dapper
35-Skin
36-Secure
38-Ghastly
40-Rest
43-Half an em
44-Fish eggs
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-A title (abbr.)
46-Consumed
48-To breathe noisily
when asleep
50-Imitate
51-Wait upon
53-Not fresh
55-Rub out
56-Beseeches
VERTICAL
1-Cable unit of metric
measure
2-Gull-like bird
3-Unit
4-Negative
5-Eagle
6-Dance
7-Upon
8-Girl's name
9-Meaning
10-Put in action
12-Heavenly body
16-Vault
17-Greek goddess of
discord
23-Baschona
24-Foot-lever
25-Adored
28-Bartars
29-Point of compass
(abbr.)
30-Falsehood
34-Twist
35-Wharf
36-Torment
37-Bury
39-Part of a plant
41-Allude
42-Large plant (pl.)
47-Epoch
48-Look
49-Especially (abbr.)
50-American Academy
of Arts (abbr.)
52-Against (Lat. abbr.)
54-Treasurer (abbr.)
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in Monday's issue

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The REGISTER OF SHARE of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd February 1936 to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

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Mt. Parker	1,724
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	
Taiwan	2,124
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Monday, the 3rd, February 1936
commencing at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, the 4th, February, 1936
commencing at 5.15 p.m.
at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Art
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Their Entire Stock of Fine
and Valuable Art Curios
(without Reserve)

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Hong Kong, 30th Jan., 1936.

THE undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction On
Monday, the 3rd, February, 1936
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at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street.

A Quantity Of
Miscellaneous Goods
comprising:—
Woolen, Artificial Silk and
Cotton Piece Goods, Cotton and
Woolen Blankets, Stockings and
Socks, Singlets, Rubber Shoes,
Elastic Brads, Metal Press
Studs, Elastic Brads, Sewing
Thread, Ginseng, Birds' Nest
Refuge, Buttons, Clothings, Hat
Trimnings, Raincoats, Felt Hats,
Paraffin Wax, Compo, Shrimps,
Cuttle Fish, Sago, Fish Maw,
White Pepper, Mussels, Awabi,
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Monday, the 3rd, February, 1936
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(for account of the concerned)
2 Cases Fish Hooks.
4 Cases Tinsels.
7 Cases Laces.
11 Cases Dyes.
1 Case Fancy Lace and Ornaments.
11 Cases Art Silk Ribbons.
5 Cases Artificial Fruits.
1 Cases Powder Paper.
6 Cases Tinsel Cords.
1 Case Fancy Ribbons and Ornaments.

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Peter Lorre and Marian Marsh
are in "Crime and Punishment,"
a Columbia picture, which will
be shown in Hong Kong shortly.

BRIDGE NOTES

Penalty Doubles

By Ely Culbertson

It is often a question whether
a player should make a Penalty
Double or be satisfied with an
undoubled set. Frequently, the
double enables declarer to fulfil
an otherwise unmakeable contract.
It clearly shows where the
strength lies and this in-
formation becomes invaluable
to declarer in making a "close"
contract.

On the hand below South
made six notrump by successful-
ly playing for a squeeze rather
than a simple finesse because an
unwise double by West marked
him with certain high cards.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

S-A Q 7	N-S-10 4 3 2
H-7 5	H-9 6 3 2
D-10 4	D-7 6 5 2
C-A Q 9 7 4	C-10

S-8 6 5
H-3 3 4
D-K Q J 3
C-J 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1S Pass 2NT Pass
4NT Pass 5NT Pass
6NT Pass Pass Dbl
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the diamond
King.

South saw he had eleven
tricks, with a possible heart
finesse for the twelfth, but be-
cause of the double he felt sure
West must hold the heart King.
He won the trick with the
Ace of diamonds in his own
hand and ran off three spade
tricks and six club tricks. West
was squeezed and could not
keep both high diamonds and a
guard for the heart King, so he
bared down to the diamond
Queen and was immediately
thrown in with it. This forced
him to lead up to South's heart
tenace, giving South the last
two tricks and fulfilling the
contract.

Had West kept two high di-
amonds and the lone King of
hearts, South would have play-
ed his Ace of hearts, dropping
the blank King and thus making
the heart Queen good for the
twelfth trick.

Had West not doubled, it is
possible declarer would have
played the hand in the same
way, but after the diamond King
is opened it seems more logical
to play East for the heart King
rather than assume West holds
all the strength.

FRENCH CONSULATE

The following are the revised
hours of the French Consulate:
Open from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and
from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LES MISERABLES—KING'S
THEATRE"

A truly great picture, flaw-
lessly directed by Richard Boleslaw-
ski, the latest 20th Century pro-
duction follows the eventful life
of Jean Valjean, who suffered
five years of torture in the gal-
lery of a French prison ship for
stealing a loaf of bread and
found his whole life darkened by
the shadow of the Law, in the
person of Javert, a fanatical de-
tective who has dedicated himself
to carrying out that Law to the
letter. Fredric March does the
finest work of his career as the
unfortunate Valjean and Charles
Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir
Cedric Hardwicke, the celebra-
ted British stage and screen star,
is splendid, making his American
screen debut in the role of the
kindly Bishop Bienvenut who
starts the "brutalized" ex-convict
on the road to a noble and pro-
perous life.

Rochelle Hudson, as Jean Val-
jean's ward, Cosette, and John
Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius,
furnish the love interest, which
offers a counterplot to Valjean's
desperate adventures in his life-
long attempt to evade the relent-
less Javert. The film is released
through United Artists.
"Les Miserables" is magnificent
entertainment, full of the colour
and passion of the novel which
millions have read, and they will
enjoy the privilege of seeing it
so brilliantly transcribed to the
screen.

"OLD MAN RHYTHM"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture exhibits Holly-
wood's youthful talents, and
Buddy Rogers plays the leading
part after a long absence from the
screen.

The plot is laid at Fairview
College, with a typical musical
comedy background and more in-
terest in girls than in study.
George Barbier, the father of
hero, Buddy, arrives to watch over
his son and becomes the life of
the campus. He breaks up a
romance between his son and
Grace Bradley when he pretends
he has lost his money, so the
hero takes Barbara Kent for his
romance.

Others of the younger Holly-
wood set who contribute to the
amusement are Eric Blom, Johnny
Arlidge, Betty Grable (now en-
gaged to Jackie Coogan), Sonny
Lamont and Joy Hodges. The
music is tuneful and catchy and
there are lots of laughs.

"THIS IS THE LIFE"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Superb acting on the part of
Jane Withers and an unusual
story feature this production.
Supporting her are John McGuire,
Gordon Westcott, Sally Blane and
Francis Ford.

The story centres about a bril-
liant child performer who is made
a virtual slave by her guardians
until she is rescued from torment
by John McGuire, falsely accused
robbery and seeking to avoid ar-
rest by the police.

Masquerading as a boy, she
hitch-hikes across the continent
with her new-found friend while
an entire nation searches franti-
cally for her. They have numer-
ous adventures until McGuire
gives himself up to the police to
save Jane from being returned to
her guardians.

McGuire is subsequently able to
establish his innocence and per-
manently remove Jane from the
custody of her guardians who had
been defrauding her.

Among the highlights of the pic-
ture are Jane's singing and dar-
ring and the introduction of three
songs that have already won popu-
lar acclaim. The songs are "Got
a New Kind of Rhythm" "Sandy
and Me" and "Fresh from the
City," composed by Sidney Clare
and Sammy Stept.

GLASS KEY—STAR
THEATRE

This enthralling murder mys-
tery by the author of "The Thin
Man" presents the popular star
George Raft as a hard-bitten
battler who defies the lawings of
the underworld to aid his friends.
It is the first time Raft has play-
ed a role of this type since his
triumph in "Scarface".
(Continued on next column)



Fredric March and Charles Laughton are in "Les Miserables,"
Victor Hugo's classic, now being shown at the King's Theatre.

STREET SLEEPERS'
SOCIETYWeek's Statistics
Issued

The following is a report of the
number of sleepers who occupied
the shelters during the seven
nights January 24 to 30 inclu-
sive:

St. Peter's (West Point):
Capacity—129; Total Sleepers—
905; Turned away—14.
Po Yan Street (Central):
Capacity—158; Total sleepers—
1,125; Turned Away—17.
Nathan Road (Kowloon):
Capacity—100; Total sleepers—
704; Turned away—2.

The accommodation in all three
shelters is overtaxed.

Further Donations
Acknowledged

The Street Sleepers' Shelter
Society beg to acknowledge with
grateful thanks the following
donations:—
N. H. F. \$ 25.00
St. John's Hall Chapel 25.00
W. M. N. H. S. 10.00
W/S Quartette 5.00
Busy Bee Working Party 50.00
Pec. "C. M. Post" 115.00
Previously acknowledged 2,410.08
\$2,640.08

In the well-rounded supporting
cast of "The Glass Key" are Ed-
ward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Rosalind
Cullis, Ray Milland and Guinn
Williams.

The story revolves about Ed-
ward Arnold, the shrewd but
honest political boss of a big city.
When the son of the man whom
he supports for Senate is mur-
dered, Arnold's underworld
enemies attempt to pin the crime
on him.

Raft, who is Arnold's trusted
aide, pretends to join his enemies
in the fight on the big boss. But
he is tripped by them, held pris-
oner and subjected to torture,
without learning the secret of the
murder.

It is only in the gripping scenes
of the climax that Raft stumbles
on the solution and pins the crime
on the man who could be least
suspected.

Rosalind Keith, a blonde new-
comer, draws the assignment op-
posite Raft. Others in the cast of
the picture, which was directed
by Frank Tuttle, are Charles
Richman and Emma Dunn.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMONSUBJECT TO BE
"LOVE"FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the lesson Ser-
mon in all churches of Christ,
Scientist, to-morrow, February 2,
will be: "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "My
little children, let us not love in
word, neither in tongue; but in
deed and in truth." (John 8:18)

Among others the following
quotations from the Bible will be
read: "Owe no man any thing,
but to love one another: for he
that loveth another hath fulfilled
the law. For this, Thou shalt not
commit adultery, Thou shalt not
kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou
shalt not bear false witness, Thou
shalt not covet: and if there be
any other commandment, it is
briefly comprehended, in this say-
ing, namely, Thou shalt love thy
neighbour as thyself.
"Love worketh no ill to his
neighbour: therefore love is the
fulfilling of the law." (Roman
13:8-10).

True Incentive

The Lesson Sermon will also in-
clude the following passages from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with key to
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy:
"Love for God and man is the
true incentive in both healing and
teaching. Love inspires, illu-
mines, designates, and leads the
way. Right motives give pinions
to thought, and strength and free-
dom to speech and action. Love
is priestess at the altar of Truth.
Wait patiently for divine Love to
move upon the waters of mortal
mind, and form the perfect con-
cept. Patience must have her
perfect work."
"Love one another" (1 John
13:2), is the most simple and
profound counsel of the inspired
writer. Love fulfills the law of
Christian Science, and nothing
short of this divine Principle, un-
derstood and demonstrated, can
ever furnish the vision of the
Apocalypse, open the seven seals
of error with Truth, or uncover
the myriad illusions of sin, sick-
ness, and death." (Pages 454 and
572).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
be broadcast to-day from the
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355
metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance
Orchestra.

Daventry News Bulletin.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-
ed Programme.

1 p.m.—Total Time & Weather Re-
port.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

7.75 p.m.—Excerpts from "The
Gondoliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan) by
the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

7.25-7.45 p.m.—The J. H. Squire
Celeste Octet.

Phantom Minuet (Hope)

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby).

Narcissus (Newin)

Valde Huette—Air de Ballet
(Orago)

Silver Linings among the Gold
(arr. Willoughby)

My Sweetheart when a Boy
(arr. Willoughby)

7.45-8 p.m.—A Recital by Danny
Malone (Tenor).

1. Long's Roses (Brownes)

2. Sweetheart Darlin' (Stothart)

3. The Dear Little Blackrock
(Jackson)

4. Her name is Mary (Ramsey)

5. When Irish Eyes are Smiling
(Ball)

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.05-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme

Pianoforte Duets

Nymphs Excerpt—Selection

There's a Ring around the Moon

Carroll (Gibson) and John W. Green

Songs—I think I can

One Good Tune deserves another

Jack Buchanan

Banjo Solo—Joy Dance

Ernest Jones

Vocal Duet—Maybe I'm wrong again

North Blaney and Gwen Garay

Organ Solos—Pimono, Tamber, Well-
dies Harold Ramsey

Vocal—Roll along, covered Wagon

Walsh and Barker

Instrumental—The Blue Danube

Liechtenstrum

Vocal—The Family Song Album

Ernie Green and his Gang

Instrumental—Ragtime, the Rag

Songs—The Little Silkworm; Every-
thing's in Rhythm with my heart

Jessie Matthews

Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday

Ken Karsen

Song—You and the Night and the
Music

Orchestra—The Big Broadcast of 1935

Selection

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Programme of
Marches

Blaise Away (Hokmann)

Entry of the Boys

(arr. Winterbottom)

Swastika March (Klor)

Naval March

Military March

The Jolly Copperninth (Peter)

Washington Post March (Sons)

Samper Fiddle March (Sons)

The Bells of St. Mark (Kimmer)

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the
Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by
Reuter).

9.45-11.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben

11.45 p.m.—12.15 a.m.—A Relay
from Daventry.

"Scotland 'n' Wales." A running
commentary on the last half an
hour's play of the Rugby Union Foot-
ball Match, by Captain R. B. T. Wake-
field.elayed from Murrayfield,
Edinburgh.

12.15 a.m.—Close Down.

Note: There will be a relay from
the Po Hing Theatre
(Chinese) on Z.E.K. on a
frequency of 640 kilocycles
from 8-11 p.m.

ASIA'S
SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE
COMMENCING NOW AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE 8th
A FEW SELECTIONS

Asparagus Tips	"Sunkist"	1 lb. tin	\$0.68
Blackberries	"Del Monte"	1 lb. tin	.30
Golden Dates	"Hallawee"	per lb.	.30
Ham, Cooked	"Hormel"	1/4 size tin	3.15
Herrings in T.S.	"Morton"	14 oz. tin	.35
Mixed Fruits	"S. & W."	1 lb. pkt.	.55
Milk, Evaporated	"Golden State"	1 1/2 oz. tin	.18
Pork & Beans	"Libby"	1 lb. tin	.20
Red Cherries	"Del Monte"	6 oz. bot.	.35
Tomatoes	"Aylmer"	2 1/2 tin	.30
Wesson Oil	"Snowdrift"	1 pint tin	.63
Wheat Flakes	"Force"	10 oz. pkt.	.45

Sporting Page

JOHN HENRY LEWIS POOR HOLDER OF WORLD BOXING TITLE



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, captain of the Army Rugby fifteen.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

Three Clean Sweeps Recorded

MR. AND MRS. GORDON LUM MAKE THEIR DEBUT

Three overwhelming victories were recorded in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night by the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay, the Fire Brigade at Quarry Bay, and the Club de Recreio "B" team at Kowloon Tong, who secured clean sweeps in their encounters against the St. John's Club, the Tai Koo Recreation Club and the Kowloon Tong Club, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lum, who made her debut last night, displayed excellent combination.

Detailed results of the three games were as follows:—

Tai Koo Routed

At Quarry Bay last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Tai Koo Recreation Club by 9 sets to nil:

T. Stainton and Miss J. Summers (Tai Koo):

lost to E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute 9-21

lost to J. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths 5-21

lost to A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood 7-21

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Tai Koo):

lost to Shute and Shute 12-21

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 10-21

lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 5-21

J. Dover and Miss L. Cunningham (Tai Koo):

lost to Shute and Shute 11-21

lost to Anderson and Griffiths 12-21

lost to Fisher and Kirkwood 7-21

(Continued on Page 5.)

C.B.A. CAN TAKE NO CHANCES

Meet St. Andrew's Ladies

STILL RUNNING FOR CAER CLARK HONOURS

The Central British Ladies' Association hockey team, who are in the running for the Caer Clark Cup, will play a very important fixture this afternoon at King's Park when they entertain St. Andrew's Ladies in their last but one match of the series.

Both teams are not likely to make any changes from their previous combinations, although Miss Bryson is nursing a injured eye sustained during the Interport in Shanghai.

Although the C.B.A. team beat the Saints in their first match, they are by no means certain of victory in to-day's encounter and everything will depend upon their defence.

The teams are:—

St. Andrew's: Mrs. Rose, Miss G. White and Mrs. R. Stephenson, Miss E. Bunker, Miss J. Wong and Miss M. Chan; Mrs. N. Lee, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittins, Miss J. Bookin, and Miss L. Gittins.

C.B.A.: Miss E. Smith, Miss J. Walker, and Miss P. Woolley; Miss P. Everett, Miss M. Bryson, and Miss A. B. May; Mrs. St. Woodward, Mrs. M. Smith, Miss M. White, Miss D. Kellaway, A. B. Burrows, Ldg. Sea. Hunt and Miss E. Rousseau.

FINAL TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASH

NAVY'S MANY CHANGES AGAINST ARMY

BENSON AS FLY-HALF

(By "Referee")

THE final Triangular Rugby Tournament fixture will take place this afternoon on the Club ground, when the Navy meet the Army in what promises to be a very exciting climax to the latter's most successful season in several years.

The Army have so far won all three of their encounters, but the Navy at present occupy the wooden spoonists' berth, and unless they win to-day, this will be their fate for the first time in several years.

The Navy have made numerous changes in their team, Biggie being reinstated as right-wing-threequarter in place of Mid. Wright, who left the Colony for England to-day on his having been promoted to a Sub-Lieutenant.

Benson will make a reappearance as stand-off-half, a position formerly occupied by Miers, who has since left the Colony, while Preece will be seen at the base of the scrum.

Light Still Injured

Mrs. Light, one of the Navy's best front-row forwards is, unfortunately, still on the injured list and his place is being taken by Puddicombe, while Tel. King, of the Tamar, has just recovered from a bout of Malaria and his position is being filled by Lt. Cooper.

Woodman will again make his appearance as a second-row forward, but Holland-Martin, although fully recovered from his recent injury, will not be seen in action.

LIEUT. J.A.M. RICE-EVANS NOT PLAYING

A last minute change has been made in the Army fifteen to meet the Navy to-day as Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, their brilliant captain, has suddenly developed eye trouble. His place will be taken by L/Cpl. Evans, of the East Lancashire Regiment.

Navy:—Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Lt. St. Clair-Ford (Orpington); Lt. Fraser, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Tel. Jones (Parthian) and Paym. Lt. Biggie (Kent); Surg. Lt. Benson (Midway) and Cpl. Preece, R.M. (Dorsetshire); Sgt. Puddicombe (Tamar); Lt. Robinson (Duchess); Paym. Lt. Comdr. Sowerman (Kent); Lt. Cooper (Perseus); A. B. Woodman (Falmouth); A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire); Lt. Winter (Rainbow) and Lt. Chapman (Midway).

Army:—Fus. Preece (Fusiliers); Lt. Whittaker (R.A.); Lt. Rice-Evans (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Davies (Fusiliers) and L/Cpl. Jones (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers) and Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.); Fus. Chaney (Fusiliers); Spr. Cullinan (R.E.); Lieut. Harrison (East Lancs.); Gnr. Wright (R.A.); and Lieut. Lincoln (The Rifles).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Army	3	3	0	0	23	15	6
Club	4	2	2	0	35	47	4
Navy	3	0	3	0	30	56	0
	10	5	0	0	118	118	10

Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

An "A" fifteen match between the Club and the Navy will precede the Triangular match commencing at 3 p.m.

Club "A" XV:—P. C. Frost; D. Hynes; G. S. Wilson; B. J. Gallagher; H. F. Hopkins; P. H. Griffiths; J. L. Hammar; G. M. Binnie; W. E. Piers; W. H. Scott; S. H. Garrod; B. Hynes; A. D. Ceylan; W. Stoker; I. F. L. Smalley.

Reserves: J. H. Birkett; W. R. Andrews.

Navy:—A. L. Tripp; Surg. Lt. Kirkwood; A. B. Tucker; Lt. Waterhouse; St. Warren; A. B. Lusham; Lt. Knox; St. Stevens; Lt. Morris; A. B. May; St. Woodward; St. M. Smith; Miss M. White; Miss D. Kellaway; A. B. Burrows; Ldg. Sea. Bell; Ldg. S. R. A. Jelly.

THEIR FINAL CAER CLARK CLASH

SHOULD BEAT RECREIO LADIES

MISS ADEY AN ABSENTEE?

The "Y" Ladies will play their last Caer Clark Cup fixture this afternoon at King's Park when they entertain the Recreio Ladies, whom they should beat comfortably.

The "Y" Ladies will have the services of three of their four Interport players, Miss A. Fowler, the left-back, Miss S. Dalziel, the inside-right and Miss M. Westcott, their left-winger, but Miss Adey, inside-left, is a doubtful starter.

The Recreio are not likely to make any changes from the team which represented them against St. Andrew's on January 11.

Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barrow; Miss G. Osmund and Miss O. Botelho; Miss E. Xavier; Miss A. Alves and Miss N. Goncalves; Miss R. Remedios; Miss P. Figueroa; Miss C. Silva; Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Figueiroa.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Weller; Miss P. McCaw and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Brown; Miss E. Thomson and Mrs. A. E. Henry; Miss O. Dalziel; Miss S. Dalziel; Mrs. Read; A. N. Other and Miss M. Westcott.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY CLASSIC

Wales And Scotland At Edinburgh

Wales, conquerors of the New Zealand "All Blacks" will play their third Rugby Union International of the season this afternoon when they meet Scotland at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, where they should record a win.

Together with England, against whom they played to a scoreless draw on January 18 at Swansea, Wales are at present in the lead.

Scotland have only played one game to date, against the New Zealanders.

The following is the present standing of the five countries, including New Zealand:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	47	43	4
England	2	1	0	1	13	0	3
Wales	2	1	0	1	13	12	3
Scotland	1	0	1	0	8	18	0
Ireland	1	0	1	0	9	17	0
Totals	10	4	4	2	90	90	10

W. LANE JOINS WATFORD

W. Lane, the Watford F.C. centre-forward, was recently transferred to Bristol City. Before joining Watford in 1932, Lane assisted Reading, Brentford, Leicester City, and Tottenham Hotspur.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THIRTY-SIX holes medal play on handicap is the order of the day's play at the Kowloon Golf course to-morrow for the Fear Cup. The competition is aptly named, but not intentionally so, the name is composed of the initials of the donor. Starting times are published elsewhere in the sport pages.

STABLEFORD COMPETITION

THE recently organised Stableford Competition at the Kowloon City course proved an undoubted success and will definitely call for repeat doses at fair intervals.

W. Kershaw gathered in the major portion of the pool with a score of 34½ points (the fraction being the residual when adding three quarters of handicap). J. G. Charlton and E. G. Judd split the odd quarter of the "Kitty" with returns of 33½ points each.

For the benefit of the uninitiated, the Stableford system of scoring is one point for one over par, two points for par, three for a birdie and four for an eagle (what a hope of the latter!) No points are counted for any score over one over par and three quarters of handicap is added.

I well remember a few years ago Bobby Jones gave his main axiom of golf as the ability to forget his opponent and shoot at par at each individual hole—methinks that Stableford took this axiom as the basic principle of his scoring system.

OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"Jugs been forgotten by the Handicap committee."

".....and Wat's getting a real peaceful golfer, never hits a green except in self defence."

".....his wife hates the 19th. Her opinion is oft and heatedly expressed. You can get the same effect at much less cost by running head on into a telegraph post."

".....and now he's worked out a slice proof drive—it'll work if you attach a slice proof golfer to it."

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

TO-DAY	
FIRST DIVISION	Kowloon v ST. JOSEPH'S (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
South China "B" v Rifles (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)	
RADIO	Kowloon v EAST LANCERS (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic	(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio	v SOUTH CHINA (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Club	v NAVY (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
University	v RIFLES (Military, H.V., 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	Kowloon v RAILWAY (Military, 2.45 p.m.)
MEDICALS	v LANCERS (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Rifles	(Prince Edward Rd., 2.45 p.m.)
St. Joseph's	v AIR FORCE (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
CHINESE POLICE	v Police (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
TO-MORROW	
ROYALTY CHARITY CUP	South China v Army (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	R.A.O.C. & R.A.S.C. v FUSILIERS (Sookumpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
EASTERN	v Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	East Lancs. v FUSILIERS (Prince Edward Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

JOCK McAVOY MAKES PROGRESS

EARMARKED FOR TITLE ENCOUNTER

WHY BOB OLIN STAYED AWAY

(By B. BENNISON)

London, December 17.

MUCH has happened during the week in the world of boxing, and from now on to the end of January, the sport will live a furious and healthy life. The victory of Jock McAvoy at Madison Square has provided a much-needed tonic. And I have to confess that our middle-weight champion has exceeded all my expectations.

For I had come to doubt that he was meant to play the part of a pugilistic Alexander. He has deceived me entirely and pleasantly, for I know well how exacting are the conditions in New York. It may still be said that the stranger is called upon to fight his opponent and the crowd as well. It is only a mild exaggeration that an Englishman may not be certain of being returned the winner unless he knocks the other fellow out.

And, with McAvoy's defeat by Marcel Thil still a painful memory, I did indeed doubt that he would adapt himself to the demands of New York so as to be master of himself. Let there be no mistake. Al McCoy, whom he outpointed in almost every round, is a first-rate performer. Ambrose Palmer and Tommy Loughran, with whom I have talked, both agreed that the French-Canadian was a cruiser of unusual quality.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Mixed Doubles Final To-day

HOLDERS FAVOURED TO RETAIN TITLE

Some very good tennis should be witnessed at the Chinese Recreation Club this afternoon when the final of the Colony Open Mixed Doubles championship between L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the holders, and H. D. Rummah and Mrs. Chin, champions runners-up, will be played.

Contrary to last year's tournament, when both pairs reached the final round rather easily, both of to-day's finalists had to fight very hard in the semi-final round, the champions very nearly succumbing to Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saville.

BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

Two Good Games This Afternoon

PAST VERSUS PRESENT PUPILS' CLASH

An excellent game in the Brawn Cup hockey tournament is promised this afternoon when the Hong Kong Ladies meet the Diocesan Girls' School, who are only one point in arrears with a game in hand.

The match will take place at Sookumpoo and the school girls are favoured to win.

The other fixture is that between the Central British School and the C.B.A. This may be regarded as a Past Pupils v Present Pupils affair with the odds in favour of the latter. The match will be played on the C.B.A. ground.

NO ENGLAND-SCOTLAND TICKETS LEFT

Wembley Stadium announced recently that no further tickets for the England v Scotland Association international match, to be played on April 4 at Wembley, are available at the stadium box office. A record crowd is thus already assured.

NEATH R.F.C. CAPTAIN JOINS LEAGUE CLUB

Huddersfield Rugby League Club have signed on Glyn Prosser, forward, captain of Neath Rugby Union Club, who has played four times for Wales.



Miss Phyllis Gittins, left, and Miss Marie Smith, the heroines of the Ladies' Interport hockey match. ("China Mail" photo).

LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME IS CURTAILED

But Two Promising Senior Games

TO-MORROW'S BIG ATTRACTION

(By "ROVER")

Owing to the late arrival of the Hong Kong Interport Football team, who are due to-morrow morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, the local League programme has been robbed of two Senior games, but the remaining two First Division matches should provide some good football.

South China "B", who have yet to lose a game, are down to play the Rifles, who caused a minor sensation recently by defeating the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, conquerors of the Shanghai Interport team when they passed through the Colony on their way South.

The Rifles have a fairly useful side and I should not be surprised if they prove to be the first team to lower South China "B's" colours.

Good Soccer Expected

St. Joseph's and Kowloon will meet on the mainland, where some exciting soccer is expected. Both sides have been slightly weakened by the respective absence of Leonard and Bliss, but both have reliable reserves.

There is also an interesting Second and Third Division programme for the week-end. To-day's main attraction in the former division will undoubtedly be the clash between Eastern and the Engineers, while the East Lancs. and the Fusiliers will battle for League honours in the latter division to-morrow.

To-morrow's Attraction

The highest attraction to-morrow will undoubtedly be the Second Round clash in the Kotewall Charity Cup series, when South China entertain the Army at Caroline Hill.

The Army have made several surprise changes.

COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Grimmitt Eliminated By W. Hong Sling

A. W. Grimmitt was defeated by 500 points to 327, by W. Hong Sling in the Senior Billiards Championship at the Club last night. The highest break, a 38, was chalked up by the winner.

In the Junior Billiards Championship, E. A. V. Remedios beat S. E. Alderman by 300 points to 199 at the Sports Club, while at the Dockyard Recreation Club, C. A. Crake defeated Tommy Tinsley by 200 points to 216. There were no outstanding breaks in either of these two matches.

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£3,000 OFFER FOR A JUNIOR PLAYER

Dartford F. C. Refusal

SUNDERLAND ARE AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

(By FRANK COLES)

London, January 14. An offer of £3,000 for a 19-year-old player who has had no experience of football outside the Southern and Kent Leagues was refused yesterday.

The player is Fred Dell, an inside forward, whose club, Dartford, have reached the third round of the F. A. Cup, and next Saturday meet Derby County at Derby.

Sunderland, I am informed, are the club to make this record bid for a junior player.

Dell's wages at Dartford are £2 a week. As a League club player he can receive four times this sum.

Interviewed last night Dell said: "I am so happy at home that I do not wish to go far afield. Why shouldn't I play for a London club?"

Under the League rules a player has no interest financially in a transfer fee paid to his club, and only receives a nominal signing on fee of £10.

FOR AMATEURS ONLY

An Amateur Status Advisory Board, for the assistance of players who need advice on matters affecting their amateur status, has been set up by the Ladies' Golf Union.

Garland Wells and Fender are not only versatile people, but are curiously alike. Both came, despite an interval of 15 years, from the same school, and having been taught Rugby took to Soccer which in itself is unusual.

Both were originally bowlers and became adventurous hitters. Both played for Surrey and both are good at billiards.

Where is Joe Hulme? Moreover, those who like to discern the same traits in people of like physiognomy might argue that in build and profile these two are not dissimilar—or would not be if Fender had no moustache and were fair-haired.

And just one query. Where is Joe Hulme in all this billiards bother? I should have thought he could have found enough time from football to play. He can score centuries with a cue as well as with a bat.

SHANGHAI WERE DEFEATED BY BETTER SIDE NORTHERNS FAIL IN ATTACK

BERTIE GOSANO AND LEONARD SHINE

COLLACO'S FAILURE TO KEEP HIS POSITION

Shanghai, January 26.

THE very elements conspired against them, and yet Hong Kong won the annual Interport soccer match, held at the Camidrome on Friday afternoon, by 3 goals to 2. Sleet, a heavy fall of snow; a soccer pitch which resembled a miniature marshland; and it only needed a strong breeze to make conditions impossible, but by good fortune the clerk of the weather had given the order for no wind.

The match was more than exciting; it was thrilling at times, and generally speaking, considering the atrocious conditions under which the players laboured, the brand of football seen was commendable. Sleet was falling throughout the first part of the match, and shortly before the interval, it changed to snow. During the recess, the snow fell heavily, to continue throughout the second half, when one had to peer intently to distinguish who were the players on the other side of the field.

At the finish of the match, the ground, although originally covered with water, was covered with a thin layer of snow. Turning out at the start spick and span in their white and blue shirts, by the interval the players were muddled and soaked from head to foot. For the second half, Shanghai turned out in S.F.C. colours, while Hong Kong appeared in the familiar blue of the Recreation Club, which brought forth much good humoured comment.

Considering the unusual conditions under which they played, Hong Kong's victory was even more creditable. They lived up to their promises, and despite the bad conditions, showed Shanghai how football should be played.

Machine Like Forwards

As a team, they worked with machine-like precision; their combination play, their understanding, and their positional play, were little short of perfect. The forward line at all times was dangerous in attack; the backs and goalkeeper were superb. It would be very hard to single out any one player from the rest of the visiting team; they were all good.

But mention must be made of Gosano, the Hong Kong right winger. His work on the wing was most commendable, and, in conjunction with his inside man, Leonard, they showed a fine understanding. The remainder of the forward line showed up exceptionally well, and Lee Wai-tung proved that he still is a player of outstanding abilities, and a real danger in attack.

Hong Kong played well individually; their passing was well placed; their marking was good; each player was well supported and no mistake was allowed to go beyond the first man. They not only played with their feet, they used their brains as well.

Shanghai Disappoint

Although making full allowance for the bad conditions, Shanghai's display was disappointing. If the forward line had possessed a good marksmen, the result might well have been reversed. As a team, they did not play well together. There was a definite lack of combination, of mutual understanding, while positional play was a thing unknown from start to finish.

They failed to adapt themselves to the conditions, endeavouring to adopt the same tactics which ordinarily would have been employed on a dry pitch. Short passes continually proved their downfall, in direct contrast to the long and well placed ones of the Hong Kong team.

On occasions, a few good pro-

ARTHUR MORTON DEAD

Famous Derby Cricketer

London, December 21.

Arthur Morton, whose death at Stockport was announced yesterday, was a very useful cricketer in the Derbyshire eleven before the war.

In 1910 he was the far the county's best bowler, having had only two of his regular colleagues above him. Four years later he headed the batting averages and took 50 wickets.

Gaining a regular place in the side in 1904, Morton continued playing for the county until 1926. His career with the county extended over 25 years.

Last summer he had to give up his umpiring engagements owing to ill-health. He was on the list of first-class umpires for next season.

BAKTER'S FINE BOWLING

Morton, to-day, the M.C.C. yesterday totalled 245 (Cambridge 77, St. 54, Middlesex 7 for 102) and 25 for 2 against Bangor, who scored 47 (Baxter) 6 for 20. Baxter.



L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, above, will defend their Open Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis title at the C.R.C. this afternoon against H. D. Remond and Miss Chiu Chan-chiu (China Mail photo).

FAULTLESS DISPLAY BY MISS FOWLER

Miss Wong Impresses in Shanghai

MISS GITTENS SCORES FOUR AGAINST SHANGHAI "REST"

Shanghai, January 28. Bringing to a close a most successful visit, the Hong Kong women's hockey team played their last match here yesterday at Hongfeng Park and, as expected, won with ease from the "Rest of Shanghai" by five goals to none. The visitors were too strong for the locals and, for the most part, it was in Shanghai's part of the field that the exchanges took place. So marked was their superiority that throughout the first half, Mrs. Lunson, at goal for the southerners, did not touch the ball at all. Miss Gittens, who scored the lone goal for Hong Kong in (Continued on Page 11)

FEAR CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pairings For To-morrow At Kowloon

The Fear Cup Golf competition, over 36 holes medal play, on handicap, will be played to-morrow morning over the Kowloon City course. Starting times are as follows:

W. Taylor and E. F. Barnes—9.05 a.m., 12.45 p.m.
L. Jack and A. Eastman—9.10 a.m., 12.50 p.m.
W. Ahern and H. Westlake—9.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m.
J. McKelvie and A. J. Dennis—9.20 a.m., 1.00 p.m.
H. C. Borne and W. Orr—9.25 a.m., 1.05 p.m.
J. Gellatly and E. G. Judd—9.30 a.m., 1.10 p.m.
E. Black and A. E. Silstone—9.35 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
G. C. Moss and R. Henderson—9.40 a.m., 1.20 p.m.
G. Milne and F. E. Booker—9.45 a.m., 1.25 p.m.
W. Kershaw and W. Stoker—9.50 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
J. G. Gossion and W. J. Woolley—9.55 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
W. G. Geall and A. T. Braley—10.00 a.m., 1.40 p.m.
D. Parsons and T. D. Paton—10.05 a.m., 1.45 p.m.
V. C. Labrum and A. Anderson—10.10 a.m., 1.50 p.m.
H. D. Gauden and A. N. Other—10.15 a.m., 1.55 p.m.
J. W. Martin and C. G. Anderson—10.20 a.m., 2.00 p.m.
H. C. Maxwell and W. C. Simpson—10.25 a.m., 2.05 p.m.
Stewards of the Course: W. Stoker and W. C. Simpson.

American Believes His Car Can Go 350 M.P.H.

Los Angeles, January 23.—Harlan Fender, racing car builder, today announced he had constructed a 4000-horse-power car which he felt confident would do at least 350 miles an hour.

Fender disclosed that the car, named "Yankee Doodle," will be used in an attempt to return the world's automobile speed record to the United States.

Holder of the present record is Sir Malcolm Campbell, famed British racing driver, who negotiated his equally famed Bluebird to a new world's record of over 300 miles an hour last year.

Fender said that Lon Moore, speedway veteran, would attack Campbell's record at Bonneville, Utah within a few weeks, after preliminary speed runs.

It was noteworthy that Campbell last year cracked the 300-mile mark on the Bonneville flats, which he termed the fastest track in the world.

Campbell, at present in England, has forewarned auto racing, at his wife's request, until the time when his record is broken. United Press.

IMPORTANT LEAGUE MATCH TO DAY

MAINLANDERS BACK TO FULL STRENGTH

CRAIGENGOWER "DOUBLE?"

(By L.B.W.)

MUCH interest is being manifested in to-day's senior division league cricket match between the Indian Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookumpoo, and it would perhaps be quite safe to say that the destination of the shield for the season will rest upon the result of this all-important fixture. The Indians have scored the maximum number of points from the four games they have played and if they should win to-day they will be almost assured of the honours.

Kowloon, on the other hand, have drawn one game against the Hong Kong Cricket Club—so that they will have to score an outright win to-day if they want to win the league.

Like the Indians, Kowloon will be at full strength with W. C. Hung back in the side, but I doubt if they will be good enough to get the Indians out for less than 160 runs.

The Indians will rely chiefly on their two Interport bowlers, Frank Pereira and A. R. Mini, to get Kowloon out as cheaply as they possibly can and for that reason I rather think Pereira will send the visitors in to bat if he should win the toss. That incidentally, will probably be just the thing that Goodwin would do to the Indians if he should call right in the spin, so that the winning of the toss will have an important bearing on the game.

The Other Games

Craigengower Cricket Club will make the trip to Pokfulam, where they will meet the University in a senior league game, and should win. The latter are having a very lean season and, as their second string are also very weak, the Happy Valley Club should secure a double. The junior match will take place at the Valley.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will play a friendly against the Civil Service at Happy Valley. The result, I think, is a foregone conclusion for I don't see how the home team can hope to win. The junior teams of these Clubs will meet on the Club ground and here again the Club should win.

Selected Teams

The following are some of the selected teams for this afternoon's games:

K.C.C. 1st XI: F. Goodwin (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, E. E. Lee, A. W. Ramsey, N. A. Mackay, W. C. Hung, P. S. W. Smith, S. V. Gittens and P. Zimmerman.

K.C.C. 2nd XI: H. G. G. Broadbridge, W. L. McKenna, B. D. Lay, V. Durling, R. G. Craig, A. A. Dand, R. Baldwin and G. A. V. Hall.

L.R.C. 1st XI: F. D. Pereira (Capt.), S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madras, A. E. Mini, A. S. Sufad, A. R. Abbas, M. P. Marlar, M. el Arculli, el Arculli, K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI: A. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. W. Raines, G. E. P. Divert, G. S. Dunkley, R. D. Gillespie, A. C. Gower, L. D. Kibbe, H. Owen, Angles, I. McInnes, F. Marshall and T. E. Pearce.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI: A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, J. E. Way, R. S. W. Patterson, W. Wooding, H. J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, I. S. Forbes, V. C. Bond and J. Stein.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 4)

Kowloon Team Trounced

At Kowloon Tong last night, the "B" team beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil.

S. A. Gray and Miss MacKenzie (Kowloon)..... 12-21
lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios..... 17-21
lost to A. Silva and Mrs. E. Sousa..... 20-24

P. K. Leung and Mrs. White (Kowloon)..... 7-21
lost to Carvalho and Remedios 7-21
lost to Barros and Remedios 7-21
lost to Silva and Sousa..... 2-21

G. A. White and Miss I. White (Kowloon)..... 1-21
lost to Carvalho and Remedios 1-21
lost to Barros and Remedios 9-21
lost to Silva and Sousa..... 2-21

St. John's Vanquished
At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. John's Club by 9 sets to nil.

Gordon Lum and Mrs. Lam (C.R.C.) beat P. H. Kwok and Miss M. Smith..... 21-9
beat G. A. Smith and Miss MacKay..... 21-12
beat Roland Kok and Miss E. Blake..... 21-9

W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.)..... 21-14
beat Kwok and Smith..... 21-14
beat Smith and MacKay..... 21-5
beat Kok and Blake..... 21-4

S. W. Liang and Miss Ulan Khoo (C.R.C.)..... 21-12
beat Kwok and Smith..... 21-12
beat Smith and MacKay..... 21-15
beat Kok and Blake..... 21-15

League Table To Date

Team	P	W	L	F	Pts
Fire Brigade	8	8	0	64	16
Electric "A"	5	5	0	45	10
C. E. C.	1	1	44	15	2
Electric "B"	8	6	2	54	12
St. Andrew's	9	3	4	25	37
St. John's	9	3	6	33	48
Taikoo	8	2	6	18	4
Kowloon Tong	7	0	7	12	51
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	10	53

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Continued from Page 4)

Miss Hancock Improves

Miss Hancock was very nervous in the first set against Milne and Miss Saville, but improved beyond all recognition later, while her performance against Miss M. Griffiths recently in the Ladies' Open Singles suggests that she and her partner will retain their title.

Goldman's steadiness is his biggest asset, and his powers of fighting back when in arrears are too well known to enumerate, a good example being provided in the semi-final round.

Bumjahn, however, is probably the best doubles players in the Colony.

Following the final, the prizes were awarded. The past season (C.R.C. Intra-Club tournaments) will be distributed by His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay.

Carnera Returns To U.S. To Attempt Comeback

New York, January 23.—Primo Carnera, Italy's "wandering Alp," returned to the United States to-day and disclosed that he had tried to enlist in the Italian army for Ethiopian service but found an overcrowded field of applicants.

The Fascist Beet Trust, apparently in excellent trim, said there were 400,000 Italians just like him in north Italy clamouring to go into East African action.

It was expected that De Pree would shortly be seen in action division.—United Press.

either here or elsewhere in an attempt at a "comeback."

Carnera, one-time world's heavyweight champion, was dethroned by Max Baer, at present also an ex-fighter, but received his most crushing defeat last year at the hands of Joe Louis, Detroit's brown-skinned uncrowned champion.

The Italian, however, is still rated within the first 10 in the world.

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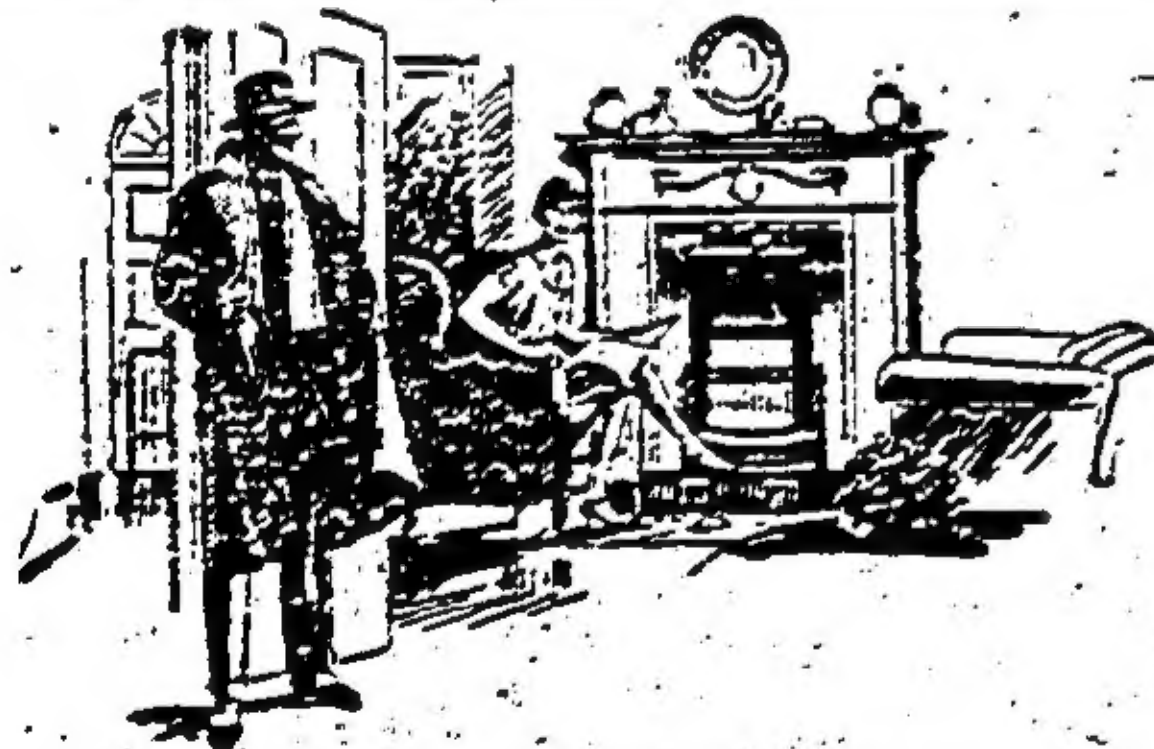
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Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 1, 1936.

The German Scare

There is something more than suspicious about the moment chosen for the exposure of the alleged subterranean aerodromes along the whole of the German frontier. The League Council is on the point of coming to its fateful decision on the question of the oil embargo. If on any excuse the proposal is dropped the conclusion that will be drawn all over the world is that if the Duce can impose his will on the whole of Europe, any stronger Power would have even less difficulty in doing the same, and for the practical purpose of preventing war on a large scale the League would henceforth be utterly ignored. It is clearly expedient therefore to direct attention to the two reasons for hesitation—first, that Italy can make herself very troublesome in many places to France and Great Britain; second, that if Italy should be prostrated by defeat or bankruptcy the result would be to leave Germany with her old hegemony restored.

The former diversion has been secured by means of a threatened invasion of Egypt, and when that was not taken seriously and was seen to be very difficult even to plan, then recourse was had to the excitable elements of the Egyptian population, particularly the young and ignorant students. They had no grievance, for if the British ships were withdrawn from Alexandria, the Government would ask them to come back again. The demand was for the restoration of the constitution of 1923, which had proved impossible to work. With a mere declaration that in the opinion of the British Government this was not in the best interests of Egypt, the constitution was restored, and it is quite certain that it will not make the work of the new Government any easier if its first task is to deal with riots. The next step was to organise a general strike in Syria, which is under a French mandate, and now the strikers are trying to incite the Arabs of Palestine to join them. The coastal cities of the Levant, and even of East Africa, have many Italian residents, and this mischievous work has presented no difficulty.

The next move was to direct attention to the menace of German rearmament, more particularly in air force. It is well known that some of the Parisian newspapers—who have nothing or little of that revenue from advertisements that makes our own papers independent of subsidies—are not too particular where the money comes from, and during the last twelve months have had generous subsidies of Italian money. Apart from the bearing of the assertions about the aerodromes on the oil sanction question, there is no reason for the scare at this particular moment. The dangers of the quite possible air attacks have been emphasised a year ago in the House of Commons by the present Prime Minister, and as far as the Government itself is concerned they have known all these secret preparations step by step, and had they been ignorant the French Government would have kept them informed.

The plain facts of the situation are that air force is different from all other forms of war. Infantry and artillery are slow to move, and require an enormous outfit of subsidiary service. Battleships cannot be

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

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Your Daily Smile!

Police Audience
Mr. Boomer, who was very proud of his voice, wished to sing at the village concert. Two of the promoters of the affair were discussing his application.

"Boomer certainly has an amazing voice," said one of them. "I remember that the last time he sang in public, his voice so completely filled the hall that the audience went out to make room for it."

No Point
Disappointed Humorist: "You sit on every joke I send you."
Editor: "Let me assure you that I should certainly not do that if there was any point to them."

Rapid
A Scotsman and an American were sailing up the Firth of Forth. Copying to this wonderful structure the Forth bridge, the American said to his friend, "Say, Sandy, what's that funny little bit of framework up there for?"
Sandy replied: "Ah dinna ken, it wasna there las' nicht."

built in less than two years, even with night and day hustle methods, and the construction cannot be concealed. Aeroplanes, on the other hand, can be built for peaceful work, such as carriage of mails, and can in two hours be adapted to warfare. Mass production methods can be prepared for without any apparent departure from commercial enterprise, and the planes themselves can be multiplied as quickly as Henry Ford can make cars. And boundaries are no obstacle; even if they are fortified they can be evaded by sufficiently high flight.

There is nothing new in all this, and the Führer was not boasting when he said the other day: "We are already so strong that we are not dependent on any aid that the League could give us, or even on any alliance." The Nazi programme is to establish "equality," which is simply a refusal to be bound by any provisions of the Treaty of Versailles that imposed any restriction in the interests of peace. They would lose face at once with their followers if they failed to tear up the clause which forbids the fortification of the Rhineland. And how can that clause be enforced now that so much has been abandoned—the indemnities, the limitation of troops, the limitation of ships, and of munitions? It is not even clear that "a preventive invasion" would be a *cum laude* *foederis* that would require intervention under the Locarno Treaty—it might even be argued that it would call for intervention on the other side. In any case the experience of the Ruhr invasion does not make that policy attractive.

Here There and Everywhere.

THE SEQUEL TO SALEM

Here is a true story. In 1819 Prince Max of Baden, deciding that some defect of education was responsible for Germany's defeat, established at Salem, on the shore of Lake Constance, a German school run on English public school lines.

As headmaster he chose Kurt Hahn, a German who had been educated at Oxford. The school began with four boys. In 1933 it had 490.

Its fame spread over the world. Old boys undertook a pledge during their university career (1) to do four weeks' annual training without smoking and drinking, (2) to work for three months in a factory, and (3) to complete a six weeks' course in a sailing, flying, or riding school.

GERMANY IN SCOTLAND

Then came the Nazis. Herr Hahn had a non-Aryan grandmother.

Herr Hahn was removed. He went to England and with the help of English friends, of whom Admiral Sir H. W. Richmond, Lord Tweedsmuir, and the present headmaster of Eton, are a few, he started a new school on Salem lines in the North of Scotland, on the site of the old seat of the Gordon-Cummings at Gordonstoun.

The school is now full.

FIRST EDITIONS MORE VALUABLE
The first edition market is slowly recovering. Prices reached fabulous heights in the American boom years, and slumped correspondingly after the Wall Street crash.

Now a first edition of "East Lynne" has been sold for £165, and one of "The Compleat Angler" for £510. The high price of the former was due to a new fashion for collecting first editions of popular Victorian novelists whose vogue has now gone.

Long forgotten novels that once sold in thousands fetch good prices. First editions of Hardy's novels that were selling freely in 1928 at well over £100 are now worth less than first editions of novels whose titles and authors most people have never heard of.

An established classic like "The Compleat Angler" is not subject to such variations as modern first editions. "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" fetched £23 in 1930. "The Memoirs of Sherlock

MODERN NERVOUS DISORDERS

PRESENT-DAY MORALS OF MANKIND

BREAKING OF TABOOS NECESSARY FOR CULTURAL ADVANCE

(By Dr. J. C. Flugel)

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THE modern study of nervous disorders has shown that some breaking of taboos. Hence nearly all great advances in the sphere of culture have in the beginning been regarded as immoral, and those who have led these advances have been persecuted as wicked beings who were trying to undermine the ethical foundations of society.

Primitive Conscience
Now, modern psychology has revealed not only the strength of this primitive conscience or super-ego (which begins to manifest itself in the very earliest years of life), but has at the same time given us a good deal of information concerning its nature, origin and ways. In the individual its actual nature is largely determined by the precepts of our parents, or our nurses and, later on, our teachers.

It is not difficult to find examples, serious or trivial, from our own personal experience. I myself suffer from a certain moral discomfort every time I have breakfast in bed, because of early parental disapproval of this indulgence. I know of a woman who, although in many ways favoured and well qualified, has suffered all sorts of self-imposed difficulties in her career, because of a guilty conscience owing to the fact that her father did not approve of this career for women.

Many "freethinkers" cannot free themselves from a vague but gnawing sense of guilt at having given up the religious observances of their fathers, a guilt which they may endeavour to assuage by attending "ethical societies" whose services (with hymns, lessons and the rest) are modelled on those of the official churches.

Half The Story
But this assimilation—or introjection, as it is technically termed—of our early moral environment is only half the story. It does not account for

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



Capt. EDWARD GARGISCH
OF THE ARMY
BEAT THE NAVY 12-0
WITH 4 PLACE KICKS
(SCORING ALL THE POINTS)

Thanksgiving Day
1924

HE HAD
PLACED A
TELEGRAM
FROM HIS
MOTHER IN
THE TOP OF
HIS RIGHT
SHOE

GRADY
ALEXANDER—
EDITOR OF
THE PINE COUNTY TRIBUNE, Arkansas,
HAS NEVER TASTED FRUIT OR EATEN A
BITE OF ANYTHING SWEET IN HIS LIFE

MONUMENT TO A JOE. Kent, England.
THE EARL OF DARNLEY ACCIDENTALLY CUT OFF
HIS OWN TOE. He Had of Blood, Poisoning.

EUROPE TO NEW YORK IN 3 DAYS BY AIRSHIP

4 PLANES WEEKLY TO AMERICA

PLANS FOR NEW SERVICE ACROSS ATLANTIC

DIPLOMATIC PRELIMINARIES FIXED

Southampton, December 23.

THE regular trans-Atlantic air-service which is to be instituted after experimental survey flights next year, is expected to consist of four journeys each way a week.

Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the Post Office, made this statement when he landed to-day from the Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania, which docked 16 hours late because of the fog.

Sir Donald was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Sheldermine, Director-General of Civil Aviation. With Mr. G. E. Woods Humphreys, managing director of Imperial Airways, they were parties to the agreement just concluded in Washington between Great Britain, America, Canada and Ireland for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic air service.

AIRPORT FOR LONDON

Slight Burden On Ratepayers

SCHEME WELL ADVANCED

Sir Alfred Bower, a former Lord Mayor of London, announced last month that the question of an airport for the City of London was far advanced than people knew. The burden on the ratepayers would be less than a penny in the pound.

Sir Alfred was presiding at the Lambeth Wardmoor, one of the 25 held for the election of 206 Common Councilmen of the City of London. The Council was returned without contest or change.

Ratepayers should remember, Sir Alfred Bower said, that they paid nothing for their bridges, which were built and maintained out of rents from the Bridge House Estates. That must be set against expenditure on an airport. Last February the Lands Committee of the Corporation, which had been considering the question of an airport since December, 1933, was voted £750 to obtain professional advice. One suggestion was for the erection of a huge, reinforced concrete platform at a considerable height above the foreshore of the river, or above riverside warehouses.

LONDON AIRPORT SCHEME

30 Minutes From The City

FAIRLOP PLAIN PROPOSED AS SITE

London. An airport within half an hour of the City is proposed in a plan which may soon be placed before the Court of Common Council of the City Corporation.

The chairman of the City Lands Committee said: "We have been studying the question of an airport very thoroughly this year." It is understood that the scheme favoured by the Committee is for using a site of 1,000 acres at Fairlop Plain, Ilford.

An official of the Ilford Council said that the Council were waiting to hear from the Ministry of Health about an application for permission to borrow £250,000 with which to buy the land.

Cost Problem

"If the Ministry give us this power," he said, "we shall be ready to negotiate with the City Corporation, whom we know are interested."

"The land would belong to Ilford, and it would be a matter of arrangement regarding the cost of hangars and equipment."

"Should negotiations with the City not succeed, Ilford may consider whether she can take on the whole responsibility."

"Fairlop Plain is the only site on the east side of London and within easy reach of the City."



Lieut. Charles H. Kendall. This year's Gordon Bennett Balloon Race is to be held shortly at Warsaw. Above is Lieut. Charles H. Kendall, one of the two American entrants for the race last year.

IMPERIAL AIRMAIL INCREASES

Some Interesting Statistics

BIGGEST FIGURES SHOWN FOR MALAYA

Further Gains Expected

Interesting statistics recently published by the British Post Office show an impressive increase in airmail letter volume carried from London to the Empire in which the following percentages are shown in comparison the first half of 1935 with that of 1934.

	1st half 1935	1st half 1934
Letter Mails from London to	178 per cent.	38 per cent.
Malaya	178 per cent.	38 per cent.
South Africa	161 per cent.	37 per cent.
Sudan	106 per cent.	36 per cent.
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	96 per cent.	35 per cent.
Egypt	67 per cent.	34 per cent.
Iraq	52 per cent.	33 per cent.
India	38 per cent.	32 per cent.
Pakistan	37 per cent.	31 per cent.
East Africa	36 per cent.	30 per cent.

It was but a year ago that the fees for letter airmail were reduced by approximately one half, which notable step forward undoubtedly increased the number of airmail correspondents.

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MAN'S FIRST FLIGHT

Anniversary In America

ORVILLE WRIGHT HONOURED

Dayton, Ohio. Airmen of the world honoured Orville Wright on December 17 on the thirty-second anniversary of the epochal flight he and his brother Wilbur made in a frail heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

A delegation of aviation leaders from Washington and representatives from many other parts of the nation came here to congratulate Orville at a civic luncheon and to pay honour to the memory of Wilbur.

President's Letter

A congratulatory letter from President Roosevelt said, in part: "Another year has come its way and it gratifies me immensely to note that in the intervening 12 months, American aeronautics has progressed steadily in all its phases."

"The whole world has just been inspired by the successful carrying of the United States mail across the Pacific Ocean in scheduled air transport service by an American plane with an American crew. While we rejoice at this and other marked advances in the science and industry of aeronautics, we are aware that to you and your brother, Wilbur, we owe our first debt of gratitude."

TRANSPORT PLANE SPEEDS

The most popular transport planes of three and five years ago attained a top speed of 145 miles an hour. To-day they are capable of travelling 215 miles an hour.

LINER LUXURY FOR 80 PASSENGERS

NEW GERMAN DIRIGIBLE NEARING COMPLETION

COCKTAIL BARS AND DANCING FLOORS

London, December 23.

THE largest aircraft ever built waits in a long, high building at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, Germany, for its first journey across the world.

It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129, but it is understood that it will be called Adolf Hitler. Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who swarmed among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

The 839-foot-long "ship of the air" will carry eighty passengers and a large crew. It will be driven by four mighty oil-burning engines at more than eighty miles an hour.

Passengers will not be accommodated in cramped compartments. Long promenade decks, glass-windowed, will give them views of the lands and seas thousands of feet below.

Every Luxury

They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke—the helium gas is non-inflammable. They will sleep in luxuriously appointed staterooms.

Only a faint humming sound will tell them that the great sky-

AIRWORTHINESS OF D. H. 86 PLANES

Australian Ban Lifted

Melbourne. The Australian Ministry of Defence has restored the airworthiness certificates of all D.H. 86 air liners, which were withdrawn recently, following the forced landing of a D.H. 86 machine when flying across the Bass Straits.

A wing began to collapse, but the pilot brought the machine safely down on an island. Mr. R. Parkhill, Minister of Defence, stated that a Committee of Enquiry had found no structural defect in the air liner which would have accounted for the accident.

liner is being driven by powerful, roaring engines, each housed in a gondola outside the hull.

Booked Up

Even if they fly at heights where the sleet and snow are born, through the driving clouds of ice crystals four miles above the earth, the travellers will be warm, kept at an even temperature by central heating and air conditioning.

If the maiden voyage is to New York, passengers will do the journey in less than three days. If it is to Brazil, across the South Atlantic, they will halve the time taken by the fastest ship.

Every cabin is booked for the maiden voyage. Hugo Eckener, veteran of the airship lines, will command her. Among his officers will be men who bombed London from the Zeppelins in 1916.

MUSSOLINI IN E. AFRICA

Last Of Family Arrives

Signo Vito Mussolini, son of Arnaldo Mussolini, the director of the *Popolo d'Italia*, has taken up his duties as a pilot, and has been appointed to the same squadron as his cousins Vittorio and Bruno, the Duce's sons at Asmara.

He made his first war zone flight the first day he arrived at the squadron headquarters. The Mussolini family has now sent to the war front everyone of its eligible men.

AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON

Mayors' Appeal To Citizens

TERRITORIAL UNITS

The Metropolitan Mayors' Association recently issued an appeal to all citizens of London of the right age and fitness to join the anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army.

The appeal, which was signed by Lord Jessel (president), and Capt. J. C. Dalton (chairman), pointed out that certain of the London Territorial units have now changed their functions to those of anti-aircraft units, and upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of the Anti-Aircraft Defence of London.

If war should ever break out again sudden air attack will be one of the main features, said the appeal. It was, therefore, of vital importance that the anti-aircraft defences of London should be kept in such a state of efficiency that the personnel would be at their stations in and around London, fully trained, at the shortest possible notice.

103 PLANES FOR AMERICA

Multi-Motor Type Ordered

APPROPRIATIONS BEING ALLOTTED

Washington.

The army ordered new reinforcements for its fighting air fleet recently awarding contracts for the purchase of 103 multi-motored bombing planes of the swiftest modern type.

The Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., of Santa Monica, Calif., was given an order for 90 all-metal, low-wing, twin-engined mono-planes, costing a total of \$6,498,000.

Thirteen giant four-motored "sky cruisers" were brought from the Boeing Company of Seattle, Wash. The price for the Boeing craft was not given in the formal announcement issued by Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War.

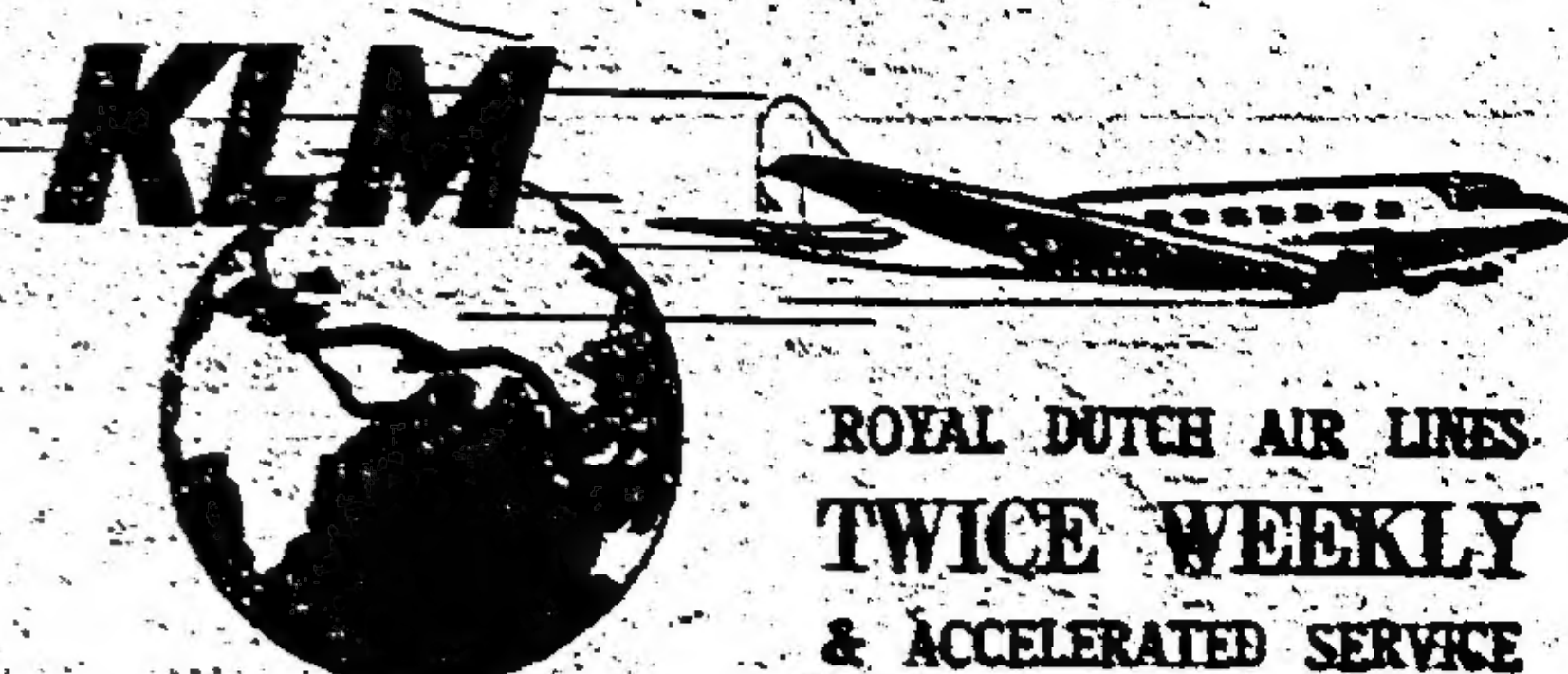
Attack Planes

Less than a week before, the department contracted for 100 speedy attack planes from the Northrop Corporation of Inglewood, Calif. Contracts for a large number of pursuit ships are expected to be announced soon.

The new purchases are being made under an appropriation by the last Congress. Approximately \$11,000,000 of the original sum remains after the present purchases. Whether that amount will be spent for pursuit planes was not disclosed, but it was understood the army expects to allot most of it soon.

AIRMAILS IN BRAZIL

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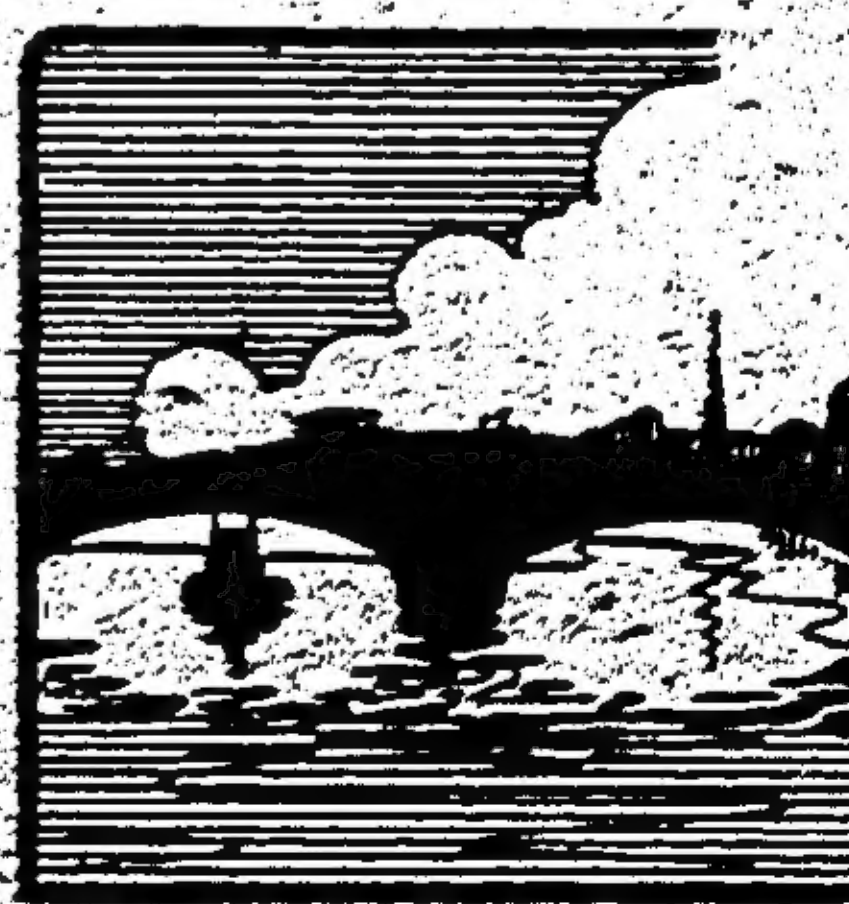
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 HEIYO MARU Tuesday, 4th Feb.
NEW YORK via Panama.
 INAGARA MARU Saturday, 8th Feb.
 INOUMA MARU Thursday, 5th Mar.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
 DELAGUA MARU Sunday, 16th Feb.
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
 Hong Kong.
 Friday, 31st January, 1936.

OBITUARY
 The Commandant deeply regretted to record the death of Private Arthur Charles Maycock of the Motor Machine Gun Section which occurred in hospital on the 28th instant.

GENERAL COMMAND
 Lieut. J. R. Way will assume Command of the Motor Machine Gun Section vice Captain H. G. Williams (on leave) with effect from 1st February, 1936.

RELINQUISHMENT
 His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his Local Commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieut. Charles Leonard Tatham with effect from 16th December, 1935 on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

JUNIOR WING
 Reference Corps Orders No. 1 dated 3rd January, 1936—The Classes for the Junior Wing will be discontinued until further notice.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

"A" Section—Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 6 p.m.
 Dress—Overalls, Gun Platform Shoes, Blue Cap.

"L" Section—Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 7th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.
 Dress—Overalls.

Corps Engineerings
 Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 3rd February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 6th February, 1936—Parade at Belcher's Fort at 6 p.m. for D. L. Training.
 M. G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
 Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February at 5.30 p.m.

For Crew Drill & Driving Instructions—L/Cpl. Spradbery, Ptes. Austin, Walkden and Secones.

For Arms Drill—L/Cpl. Butler, Ptes. Davies, Ingram, McGugan and Lafford.

Motor Machine Gun Section
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 3rd February at 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Corporal Warner on "Repairs & Adjustments."

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
 Parade—Friday, 7th February 1936—Recapitulation of Elementary M. G. Training. The object of this parade is to ascertain individual deficiencies in handling and mechanism and I.A. All ranks of the Company are expected to attend.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. prompt for Machine Gun Training and I.A.

PARADE
 No. 3 (M.G.) Company
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 3rd February at 5.30 p.m. in accordance with programme detailed in Company Circular.

M. G. Course Part II—The following have been qualified as 1st class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the Badge (without wreath) for one year—

Corporal Gubbay, L/Cpl. Carvin and L/Cpl. Broadbridge, N.

M. G. Bn, Signal Section
 Wednesday, 5th February, 1936—Signal Section will parade for instruction in Subsections as follows:—

Subsection "A" V/T—Under Section (Pl. King—Laying cable from hand, reel and operating D.I.I. instruments as in forward areas. Reference "Signal Training" Chapter VII—Section 37, paras. 3-6.

Subsection "B" L/T—Preparing cable for Combined Operations. Two D.I.I.s required for Subsection "A".

Subsection "C" W/T—Under Sigs. Thomson-Morse Instruction. Installation W/T set at Corps Headquarters. Maintenance of Sectionary cells. Reference est. M.R.E.

"Signal Training" Chapter VII, Sections 40 and 41.
 Subsection "D" D/R—Map reading.

Corps Infantry
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Stoncutters Range—"A" & "B" Companies will fire Part III Musketry at Stoncutters on Sunday, 9th February, 1936. Platoon Commanders & C. S. M. must be that no man who has already fired Part III nor any man who has not yet fired Ball Ammunition attend on this date.

Range Officer—Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

APPENDIX
 Category "A", "B" & "C"—Lesson Musketry—Trigger pressing, Aiming and Bolt Drill Location. Headquarters.

"D" Musketry—Men detailed by C.S.M. Baptista—Fire Part II. Kennedy Road Range.

Remainder—Trigger pressing, Aiming & Bolt Drill Headquarters.

"B" Company
 Class "A" Lewis Gun—Ground Training—Stripping & Assembling. Headquarters.

Class "B" Lewis Gun—Ground Training—Stripping & Assembling (Complete including Barrel Group). Headquarters.

RANGE ALLOTMENT
 Kennedy Road Range—Tuesday, 11.2.36—Armoured Car Section.

PROMOTION
 No. 1034 Corporal H. L. Lockhart, Corps Engineers, to be Sergeant with effect from 31st January, 1936.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
 Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C., returned from leave on 23rd January 1936.

LEAVE
 The following have been granted leave as under:—
 M. G. Troop—No. 1761 Trp. F. G. Nigel from 15.1.36 to 14.10.36.

No. 2 (Scottish) Coy.—No. 2370 Pte. A. A. Bremner from 3.2.36 to 24.2.36.

No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.—No. 1538 Col. H. E. Gubbay from 1.2.36 to 30.4.36. No. 2359 Pte. F. R. Abbas from 27.1.36 to 8.2.36.

Medical Section—Lieut. H. J. Croft from 28.1.36 to 5.2.36.

Reserve Section "B"—No. 589 Pte. W. F. Kerr from 15.2.36 to 15.12.36.

PARADE
 Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 4th February and Thursday, 6th February, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Captain.
 (Sdg.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.
 Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
 After Orders.

The reconnaissance arranged for No. 3 (M.G.) Company on Sunday, 2nd February, 1936 is postponed.

Affiliated Units
 Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
 The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Monday, 3rd February, 1936 at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Head Storeman will arrange for beds, linen, etc.
 (Sdg.) K. DURRAN.
 Commandant.

NOTICE
 The following team has been selected to represent the Battery and Corps Engineers in a football match with the Royal Artillery, Stoncutters, to be played on Sunday next, 2nd February, 1936 at the ground of the Kowloon Football Club, Chatham Road.

Kick off at 10.30 a.m. The Commandant, Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. has kindly consented to kick off.

Fogwill (Engineers); Everest (Engineers) and Hill (Battery); Gamble (Battery); Millington (Battery); and Boyd (Engineers); Wood (Battery); Hooper (Engineers); E. Strange (Battery); Brown (Engineers) and Bickford (Battery).

Reserves—Stephens (Battery); Woolley (Engineers); Webb (Battery) and P. S. W. Smith (Engineers).

Referee—Mr. H. P. Scrutton, H.M.S. (Coroner).

Linesman—C.S.M. R. J. Ever.

THE LETTERS OF JEMIMA

(Continued from Page 5.)

was a peculiar mixture of the bellicose and mysterious. Each evening after her supper was over we heard the parlour door and the front door open and close. She was only out for a few minutes. I forget what accident brought me to the main road one evening, and to that corner where the nearest pillar-box to our house stood. I could have sworn that Jemima dropped something into the box and withdrew like a timid shadow.

The chain of evidence was almost complete, but it was strictly circumstantial still. The absent link was provided by Annie's autograph album. Annie was in the first flush of the disease. An unfortunate birthday had provided her with the album, and she was possessed with a mania to leave no empty page. She canvassed pertinaciously the highest and the lowest of the land. She sent a letter of condolence to a bereaved and triumphantly inserted the secretary's typed and curt acknowledgment. And I convinced her that without Jemima her hierarchy was woefully incomplete. The most cursory comparison between the signature in Annie's album and the script on the letters was sufficient to identify the writers.

The suspicion had, of course, long been in the air, but it was now crystallised into certainty. Not for one moment did it occur to any of us that we should reveal to Jemima our knowledge of her pathetic secret. We still assured her that a letter had arrived for Jemima with the same blend of envy and curiosity as of old, and she still hugged it as mysteriously to her bosom. But now, at any rate, a strange melody of sound which came each evening from the parlour was explained. It was an arduous grunting converted sometimes to a laboured moaning, and a splashing, a scratching, which announced to us that Jemima was inditing a letter to Jemima.

If anyone still harboured the least flicker of scepticism the incident which now took place extinguished it. Something had happened during her washing. The wheel of the mangle machine suddenly pulled the wrong way, or she had slipped against the handle. The details were uncertain, but it was quite certain that Jemima was suffering from a sprained right wrist. Of course she had to abstain from washing for a time, and, strangely enough, while her right hand was incompetent she was likewise abandoned by her correspondence. None the less she demanded punctiliously, "Letter for Jemima?" and we declared, "Not to-day" in a puzzled and disappointed voice.

It is some months ago that the postman brought not one but two letters for Jemima. One had been posted in our town, one in Egypt. She appeared duly. "Letter for Jemima?"

"Jemima, Jemima, two letters!" said Annie excitedly.

"No skittin', please!" demanded Jemima faintly.

"Look!" Jemima shrieked, caught up the Egyptian letter, and fled cloudily.

Before long the postman delivered a little parcel from Malta. That evening Jemima came into the kitchen, her neck wrapped round with bewildering silks.

The next episode in the penitence of Wynn was a parrot. The parrot was a blasphemous bird, but fortunately in Maltese, and no one was discomfited. Each evening the parrot greeted Jemima with a cheerful malediction. Jemima crooned over his perch and informed him he was a very wicked Wynn, he was, and don't deny it.

Upon entering the kitchen recently I found it briny with the smell of the sea. A big, red-bearded sailor lay back on the sofa, winking and slapping his thighs. A Maltese scurf foamed magnificently over Jemima's bosom.

"She turned to me. 'I am Wynn!' she exclaimed. 'I ain't Boggs!'" She looked softly into the sailor's eyes. He winked, a little embarrassed. 'We've been and gone and done it!' she said.

(The End.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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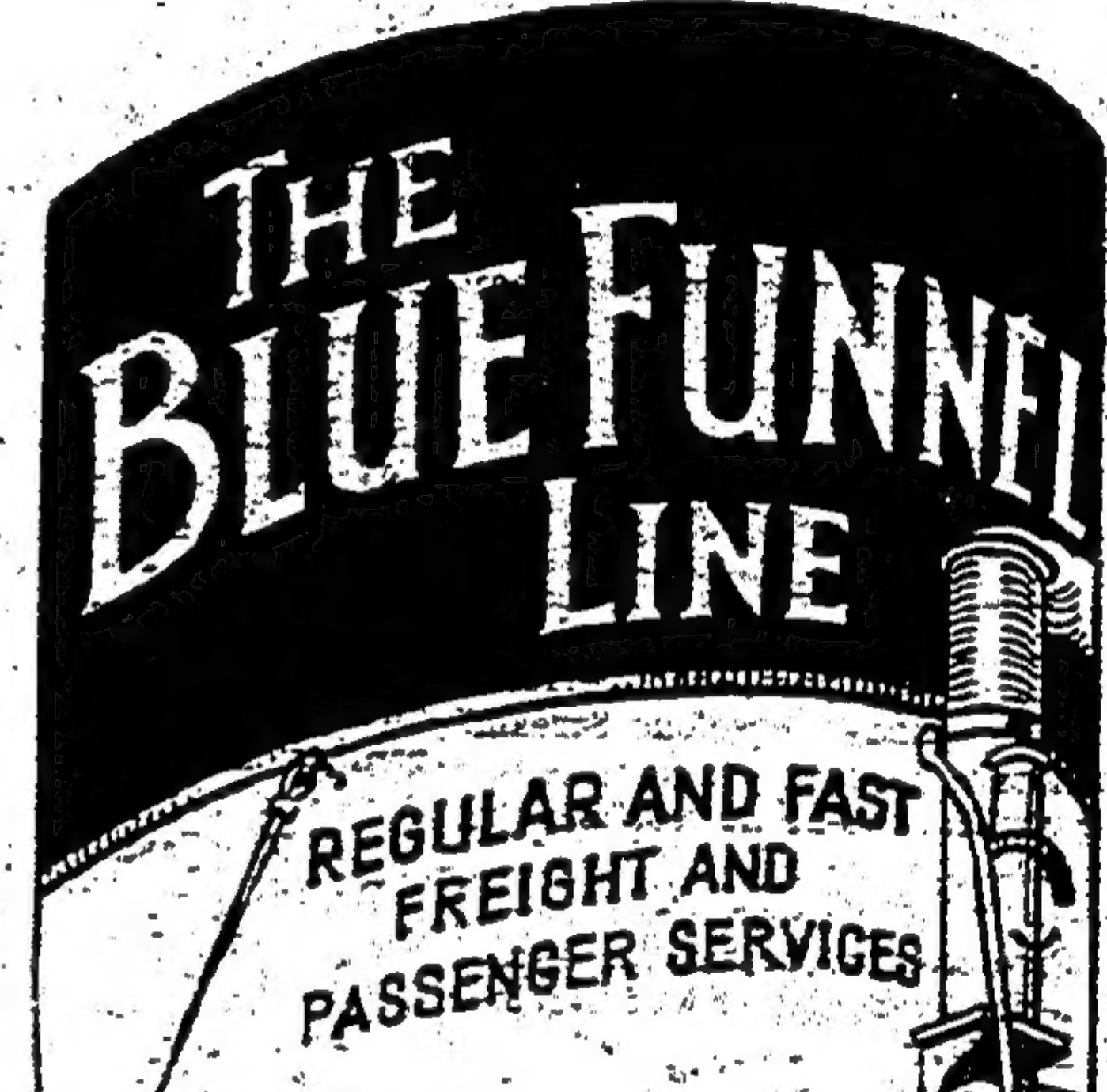
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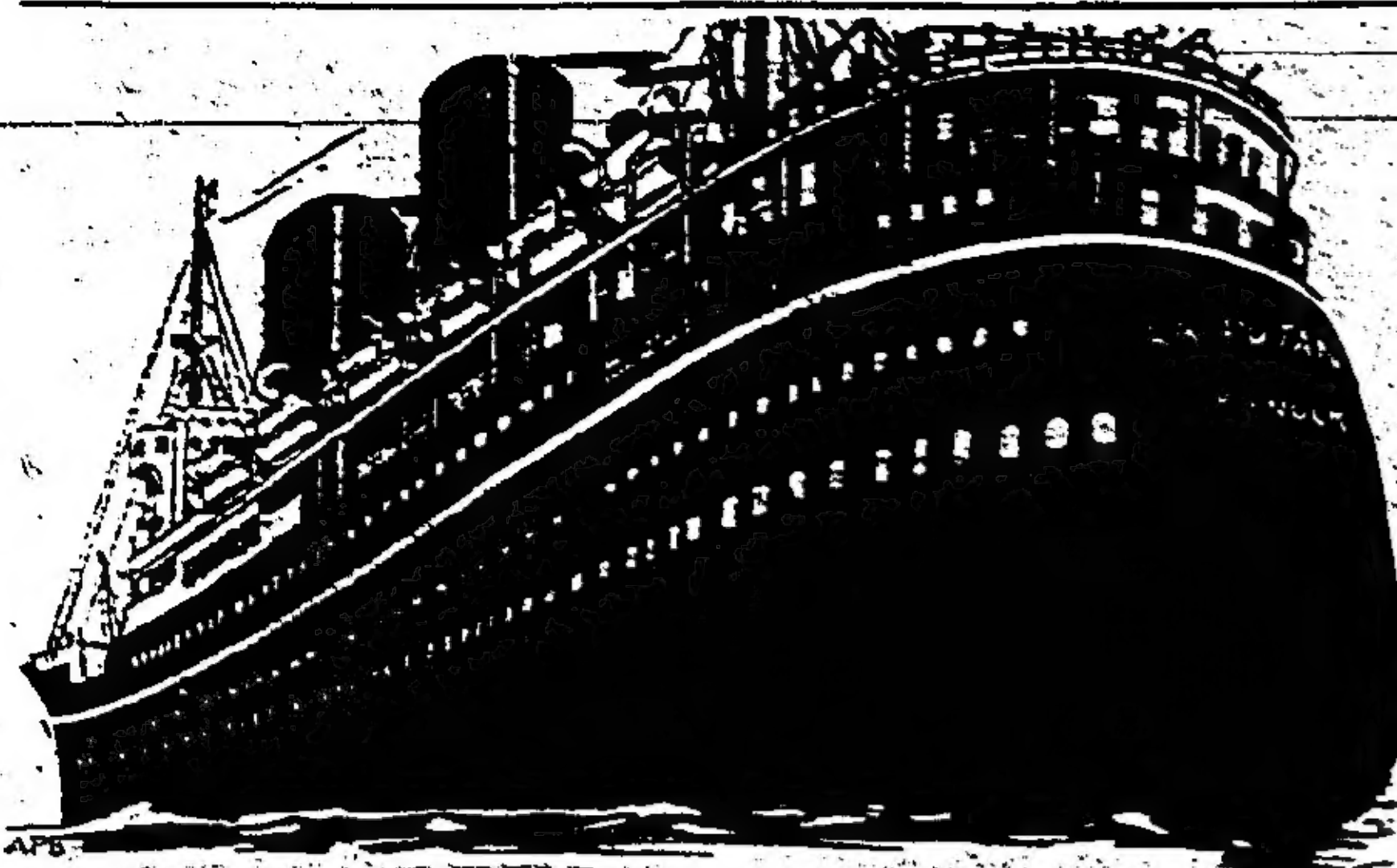
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*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*NALDERA	16,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*CARTAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
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*CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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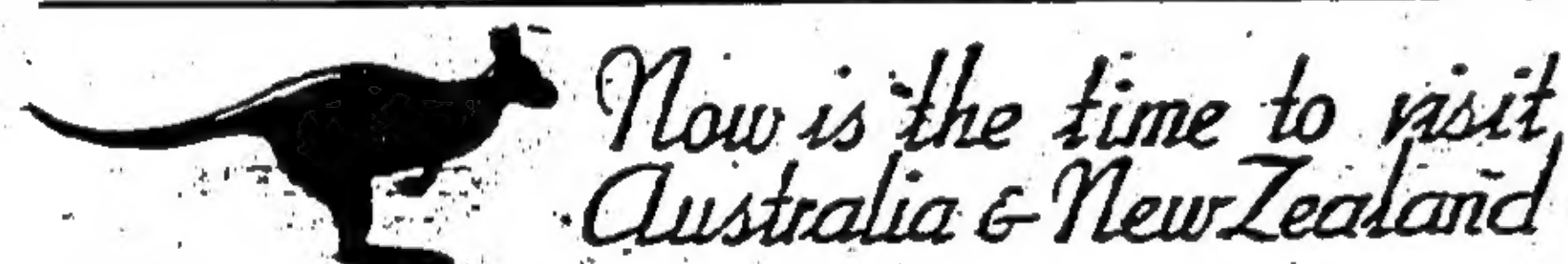
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*SOMALI	7,000	14th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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DR. WAH PHOON'S REPORT

The following was the report submitted by Dr. S. Wah Phoon, Superintendent of Tung Wah Eastern Hospital on the occasion of the graduation ceremony of the Nurses' Training Schools organised by the Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, yesterday afternoon:—

Although the Tung Wah as a Hospital was founded about 70 years ago, the Nurses' Training School was only started in 1928.

In 1932, the Hong Kong Government Nurses' Board was formed to raise the standard of nursing in the Colony and to hold public examinations in General Nursing. Of the six largest hospitals in Hong Kong recognised by the Government for the purpose of training nurses, three belong to the Tung Wah organisation, to wit the Tung Wah, the Kwong Wah and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals.

As the wrong impression seems to exist in some quarters that the nurses of these hospitals under the Tung Wah are not trained at all, or else trained on a different standard, I should like to take this opportunity to correct that impression.

Same Curriculum

Like nurses in other hospitals, the Tung Wah nurses are trained on the same curriculum as laid down by the Government Nurses' Board; they have to meet the same high standard of requirement demanded by that Board, and are examined in the same public examinations conducted by the Board.

In the results of these public examinations too, our nurses do not compare at all unfavourably with other nurses. In 1933, when the first public examinations were conducted by the Government Nurses' Board, of the three hospitals under the Tung Wah management, this, the main Tung Wah Hospital was the first to send in nurses for examination. Eleven sat for the Preliminary Examination; all passed. In the recent examination, in 1935, 14 nurses were sent in for the Final Examination, and again all passed, with three distinctions. In the 100 per cent. success in the recent examination, we hold a record which I believed is not held by any other hospitals in the Colony. It must be confessed, less loudly perhaps, that in 1934, we had not been so successful. Ten sat for the Preliminary Examination, and only 8 passed; and 11 sat for the Final, and only 8 passed. But in 1934, conditions and circumstances within the hospital itself, were hardly favourable to good work. There was not even an enrolment of nurses that year, despite the fact that in preceding years, a yearly enrolment was the rule.

New Premises Acquired

In 1935, on the other hand, to make up for the omission in 1934, four enrolments were made, resulting in 23 new nurses being admitted. Nurses' Quarters were improved, and new premises were acquired for staff nurses.

Mr. Sin and the Directors of 1935 are indeed to be congratulated for the many concrete improvements they have effected. Their unfailing courtesy at all times, their sympathetic understanding with the staff and their capacity for accepting sound suggestions are factors which doubtless contribute largely to that success.

Kwong Wah Hospital

And now at the request of my friend and colleague Dr. Ben Tsz-zung, the Superintendent of the Kwong Wah Hospital, I have much pleasure in presenting the Report of the Kwong Wah Hospital Nurses' Training School.

The School was started in 1922, and it was in 1934 that the first batch of 10 were sent in for examination by the Government Nurses' Board. Eight of the 10 passed. In 1935, 10 sat for the examination, eight passed, two with distinctions. A suggestion by me that a Basket Ball playground be levelled at the Kwong Wah for the recreation of the nurses there found ready and enthusiastic support from both Mr. Sin and the Superintendent, Dr. Ben. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the hospital, Mr. Sin and his colleagues have shown a keenness which is inspiring.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE unprecedented popularity of the "Extra flagstaff" variety is still gaining ground and the variety promises to become quite famous. Five more values have been found bearing it, namely, the 3-c. and 24 c. Trinidad, the 1/- Gold Coast and the 1/- Swaziland, which complete the sets of these colonies, and the 1/- Falkland Islands. These bring the total up to forty-one.

The thirst for Jubilee varieties engendered by the above has resulted in several lesser flaws receiving attention. Among these is the "crossed o" in "1910" occurring constantly on stamp No. 20 of each sheet of the 1/- Kenya. Another is the "apostrophe after 'George'" to be found in the 3d. Australia on the second stamp of the bottom row of the lower right pane.

"Inverted Centre"
Cook Islands.—Referring to the "Inverted Centre" error in the 1d. stamps of 1932 (S.G. 100a), we learn that one sheet was sold over the counter in Rarotonga after



having crept past the scrutiny of the printers, the checking department in New Zealand and the local postmaster. An elderly Catholic missionary bought several of them and although he noticed something appeared to be wrong, attributed their strangeness to his own failing eyesight, and used them on letters to his fellow-missionaries. Later, when it was known they were the errors, none of those despatched by him could be discovered as the recipients had not retained the envelopes. One or two others have been preserved, however.

The numbers printed and sold of the Silver Jubilee stamps are as follows:—

No. printed	No. sold
1d. 144,000	136,239
2½d. 88,000	83,968
6d. 88,000	82,228

New Guinea.—We read in *The Australian Stamp Monthly* that 120,000 of each were printed of the Silver Jubilee stamps. As they are only 1d. and 2d. values this is not a large quantity.

New Zealand Curiosity

Nigeria.—It is interesting to note that latest supplies of the 10s. stamp are in the current Die II but printed from Plate 20, an older plate than the Die I, Plate 23, which is now obsolete. The possible explanation is that it is old stock since it is unlikely that the earlier plate was used for a recent printing.

Work on this play-ground is now in hand.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.—I have now come to the Report of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, which I have much pleasure in presenting, of my brother Dr. Phoon Seck-weng, Superintendent of that Hospital.

The Tung Wah Eastern Hospital was only founded in 1923. As may be expected, the organisation and equipment was then not fully completed, when in 1932, with the establishment of the Government Nurses' Board, this youngest hospital had to compete with some of the oldest hospitals in the Colony. In the recent examination, there were six passes. The Nurses' Quarters in this hospital are situated in very pleasant surroundings and account for its popularity with many new nurses found a box.

Papua.—An official communication dated November 13, stated that the Silver Jubilee stamps were exhausted and would not be reprinted.

Samoa.—The quantities of the Silver Jubilee stamps, as follows:—

No. printed	No. sold
1d. 129,120	106,843
2½d. 65,040	58,462
6d. 60,430	51,718

Straits Settlements.—We are advised of the following new shades which will be of interest to specialists, viz.:—

12 c. Bright ultramarine instead of bright blue.

§1. Black and red on blue, instead of black and carmine on blue.

German Sport Issue

To commemorate the holding of the Fourth Winter Olympic Games next month at the famous winter sports resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps, Germany has issued three stamps showing respectively a skater, a ski-jumper and a bob-sleigh team.

The stamps are distinctly attractive, as German art of this sort usually is. Max Eschle of Munich designed all three. There is a 6-pfennig stamp showing an Olympic skater in action, the cost of which will be 10 pfennigs, the extra 4 pfennigs going toward the German Olympic Fund. The stamp is marked "6+4 Olympische Spiele, 1936."

A 12-pfennig issue, the cost of which will be 18 pfennigs, six going to the Olympic fund, shows a ski runner in the act of jumping. The third category comprises 25-pfennig stamps which will cost 40 pfennigs each, 15 pfennigs going to the fund.

The postcards are in two categories; a 6+4-pfennig stamped card in sepia and a 15+10-pfennig card in rose colour. They bear the same picture, a typical Bavarian mountain scene in winter with a chalet half buried in the snow.

FAULTLESS DISPLAY BY MISS FOWLER

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the interport, was again the outstanding player of the visiting team, netting four of their five goals.

Weather and ground conditions were ideal, so that there was every facility for the sparkling stick-work displayed by the winners right through the game. Shanghai fought gamely to the end against faster and finer players and under the constant attacks, were unable to steady down enough to appear at their best.

The Hong Kong team as a whole played most impressively. Their backs were superb in the first half when, beside keeping the local well out, they were always there to add the forwards in attack in stopping and hitting they easily surpassed the Shanghai defence.

Anne Fowler played faultlessly throughout, always getting the better of Amanda Collico who found the Hong Kong back literally impossible to get past. Of the halves, Jessie Wong was perhaps more impressive than the others.

The Hong Kong forwards played with perfect understanding and flawless combination throughout. Both Marie Smith and Marjorie Westcott were impressive and at times left the Shanghai defenders standing with brilliant bursts of speed. The latter scored a marvellous goal, dribbling past three Shanghai players to score from a difficult angle after completing a run down half the length of the field.

Hong Kong scored through Phyllis Gittins (4) and Marjorie Westcott.

STUDY IN FRUSTRATION

Fireman E. M. Kirk of Seaside had to watch his own motor-car burn the other day because he could not find a fire alarm box. He drove his flaming machine a mile and ran half a mile before he found a box.

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MODERN NERVOUS DISORDERS

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the fierce, harsh, aggressive aspect of the "super-ego," which is one of the most important and astonishing things that have been discovered about

Psychologists are still not sure exactly whence this harshness is derived. But several sources at least are fairly plain. One is a turning inward, against ourselves, of our own aggressiveness. It is as though we mentally "kick ourselves," when we are too feeble, or too afraid to kick others who frustrate our wishes.

This is one very great cause of human suffering and it shows itself, among other ways, when we refuse out of "pique" to accept such benefits (e.g., love or fame) as are within our reach, because we are so angry that these benefits have not been vouchsafed to us in the full measure we desire.

Pain-Seeking Animal

In virtue of this harshness of his moral super-ego, man can truly be described as a pain-seeking, as well as a pleasure-seeking animal. He grows uneasy whenever he is threatened with the removal of some cherished source of suffering.

In England, sea bathing was popularised through the idea that it was healthy rather than because it was agreeable; it was indeed supposed to be most beneficial when it was least pleasant (e.g., before dawn on a November morning!). Anaesthetics, when first introduced, were opposed on the ground that it was somehow right for patients to bear pain. War, we are constantly told, is necessary to preserve our moral stamina.

Dread Of Benefits

And the much discussed fact that we seem unable to avail ourselves of the full benefits of modern science for the alleviation of human needs is largely due at bottom to our dread of these benefits; if not too good to be true, they seem to us at least too good to be permissible.

There can be no doubt about it: the further progress of our race depends upon our courage to discard the terrors and bogeys of taboo and make the fullest use of modern invention for the happiness and development of mankind. In this lies the "inner freedom" without which all political and economic measures for improvement are but an empty show.

TASMAN AIR SERVICE

No Option Except Cancellation

Sydney.—The proposed air service between Australia and New Zealand has been cancelled by the Australian Government.

"Making this announcement, Mr. Parkhill, Australian Postmaster-General, explained that Australia had no option but to cancel the service because New Zealand was not prepared to consider it until all first-class mail between England and Australia was carried by air. This will not be until 1937.

JOCK MACAVOY MAKES PROGRESS

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A man who takes a trouncing, as he did on the night of McAvoy's triumph, from Maxie Rosenbloom, one of the oldest of America's active fighters, cannot be any great shakes. Rosenbloom at his best was not comparable to Len Harvey, for instance, and if I could be sure that Eddie Phillips would not develop nerves, I believe the Bow cruiser would best him.

Hopes And Risks

As a middle-weight, and when considered to be at his zenith, Rosenbloom was knocked out at the Albert Hall by Tommy Milligan. I well know how he protested that the blow which laid him low was foul. The fact was that Milligan caught him full on the solar plexus, and Maxie was left to wonder whether the roof had fallen upon him. I understand that McAvoy proposes to cross over into Canada almost immediately to fight the best they have in the Dominion.

I hope he will suffer no anti-climax to his rousing victory at Madison Square, and will not be frozen out of a contest in January with Lewis, who succeeded Bob Olin to the cruiser title. I am beginning to see daylight into the why and wherefore of Olin's staying at home instead of coming this way to fight Jack Petersen.

New York Monopoli

The New York monopolists of titles must have decided that he was not the man to hold up against the Welshman. At any rate, he himself was prepared to make the journey, and was held back only by the New York Commission. Be this as it may, I hope that McAvoy will not be jockeyed out of a contest with Lewis, and that if he is permitted to go to war against the negro, he will win a place among the world-beaters. If he enjoys that good fortune, he may be certain of the better part of \$5,000 to fight the winner of the Petersen and Harvey match, due, as is well known, at the Empire Pool on Wednesday next.

IMPERIAL AIRMAIL INCREASES

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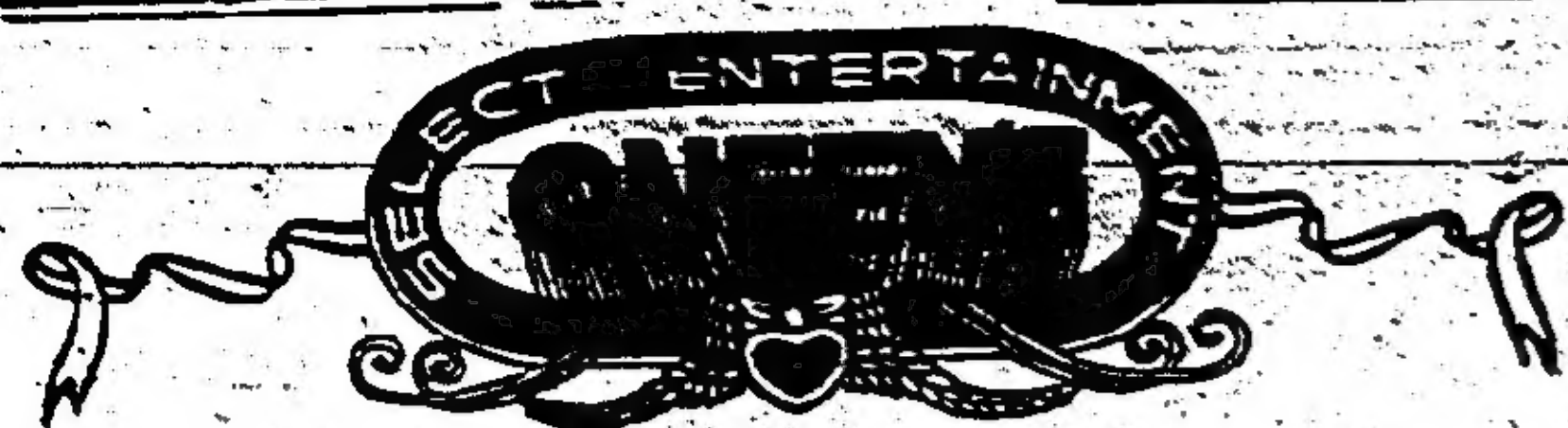
Increase Expected

These figures, however, will no doubt show a further progressive increase since it is but a few months ago that Imperial airmail from London was increased to a twice-weekly frequency.

That Malaya should lead in taking advantage of the Imperial airmail facilities is in itself a glowing tribute to its population, who, being separated by some thousands of miles from their Homeland, were quick to take advantage of the many benefits brought about by the speeding up of Empire communication.

Striking Tributes

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The Polish Ministry of Traffic, so the semi-official German news agency announces, has informed the German State Railways, that in consequence of the non-payment of the sums due to Poland for traffic to and from Germany and East Prussia and Danzig, this traffic must be considerably restricted from February 7.
This step, so the announcement states, has been caused by the difficulties arising as to the transfer of the amount owed to Poland by the German State Railways. Negotiations are now in progress between the German and Polish Governments, to find a way to overcome these difficulties. Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Spot" Silver Rises
The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/34d.
"Spot" silver advanced 1/2 to 19-11/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$5.00%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.00%, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.\$5.00%.

FATAL BURSTING OF TYRE

Coroner Warns Against Use Of Oxygen

The suggestion that the bursting of a lorry tyre, which killed a man, who caused by oil and oxygen inside the tube was made at a Doncaster inquest last month.

It was stated that the tyre was about to be inflated at a garage when it burst with a terrific explosion. Abel Dyson, a mechanic, who was standing near, was killed instantly. Apparently he was struck over the heart. Two men were injured, and considerable damage done to the garage.

Great Shock
After being inflated all the tyres except the one which exploded had been finished off with an application of oxygen. The coroner said he thought it possible that some oxygen and oil got into the tyre. He was told that under great shock or pressure the oil could vaporise and explode. He emphasised the danger of introducing oxygen, or any other material which might cause an explosion, to a motor tyre.

POLICE ARREST MISTAKE

Magistrate Gives Costs To Defendant

Five guineas costs against the police were awarded by Sir Gervais Rentoul, K.C., at West London police-court recently, in a case which he said was one of mistaken identity.

Bruce Gordon Campbell, aged 35, a sales manager, of Ladbroke-grove, W., who had been arrested, was charged with incurring a debt of £16 9s. 6d. at the Montana Hotel, Gloucester-road, Kensington.

Discharging him, the magistrate said: "The identification is very shadowy, and there is evidence that the defendant was staying at Ladbroke-grove at the time. I certainly think that this case might have been investigated more fully. There are many people to support the defendant's story that he was not the man who stayed at the Montana Hotel."

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills, was \$69,275,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/4 1/2, as against 10/6 1/2 a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

DAVIS CUP

EUROPEAN ZONE CONTESTANTS

ITALY MISSING FOR FIRST TIME

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
London, To-day.
The official list of entries for this year's Davis Cup Tournament was published here yesterday, and reveals the effects of the sanctions in the sphere of sports, since Italy's entry is missing for the first time since the inauguration of the tournament.
The 20 countries which will compete in the European Zone include two non-European countries, namely, China and Argentina. The other 18 are: Austria, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, Monaco, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, The Netherlands and Iceland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

O'REILLY BOWLS WELL

Grigaland West Score 198

Kimberley, To-day.
The three-day match between the Australians and Grigaland West began here to-day when the home team had first use of the wicket. The scores at the close of play were: —
Grigaland West: 198 (Heldrich 64; W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 38).
Australians: 119 for 2 (W. O'Brien 54 not out). — Reuter.

WINTER SPORTS IN GERMANY

Flying Restrictions Imposed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
From midday of January 31 to midday February 7 the area enclosed by the points of Welchensee, Eichenlohe, Oberammergau and Griesen, and the German frontier to Mittenwald may not be flown over by planes. The reason given for this measure is that the Olympic Winter Games will be held here between the dates mentioned.

An infringement of these orders will be punishable, but exceptions may be made on application at the Air Bureau in Munich. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FORMER EXPLOIT RECALLED

Bricklayer Shot In Rescue Attempt

The story of a man who was shot in going to the rescue of a rent collector, was recalled at South Western Police Court recently.

Frank Arthur James Fisk, aged 51, a bricklayer, of White House, Green-lane, Battersea, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Green-lane.

Police-constable Sutton said that two years ago Fisk went to the rescue of a rent collector who was murdered in Battersea. He was shot in the stomach himself and spent a long time in hospital.

"In view of what you did in the past, I shall dismiss this charge with a caution, but you must pay 10s. 6d. doctor's fee," said Mr. Clive Wilson, the magistrate.

SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN USE OF AIR MAIL

London, To-day. — The Postmaster General announces a further substantial increase in the weight of letters sent by air from Great Britain during 1935, the total weight despatched amounting to 187 tons, as compared with 122 tons in 1934, an increase of about 54 per cent. In the case of Empire air services the increase was 73 per cent. Nearly 10,500,000 letters were despatched and the weight of air parcels despatched was 79 tons. — British Wireless Service.

TWO NEW COLONIAL GOVERNORS

Seychelle Islands And Trinidad

London, To-day.
H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago in succession to Sir Alfred Claud Hollis, who will retire in the Summer on the completion of his term.
His Majesty has also approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Francis Grimble, Administrator of St. Vincent, Windward Islands, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Seychelles in succession to Sir Gordon James Lethem, who was recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. — British Wireless Service.

CAR ESCAPADE BY BOY

Said To Have Been Drunk

A boy of 15 was accused at Salford Juvenile Court last month of taking away a motor-car without the owner's consent, with being drunk while in charge of a car, driving a car in a manner dangerous to the public, and driving under the age of 17 without authority.

Supt. Howard said that the boy attended a school reunion in Manchester the previous night. He began to drink, and later a car was missed from outside the Houldsworth Hall. About 10.20 the same night a four-ton motor-wagon was being driven through Windsor in the direction of Manchester when the car was seen approaching at about 30 miles an hour. The boy was very fortunate not to have been killed.

He was taken from the car and found to be hopelessly drunk.

LONDON MAN RELEASED

Imprisoned In Munich

Mr. Gebhard Mosel, the London research chemist who was arrested in Munich recently, was released later.

Mr. Mosel, who is employed by a Park Royal firm and lives at Western-avenue, Ealing, had been on a visit to his father at Munich. He was accused by the Bavarian political police of "making remarks about the Nazi Jew-baiting."

The British Consul-general intervened on his behalf.

Mr. Mosel decided to return to England immediately. The release was unconditional.

The Bavarian authorities did not officially inform the British Consul-general of the release, but merely unlocked Mr. Mosel's cell door.

"There is no explanation of why the trial which was described by the Bavarian State Prosecution as 'absolutely indispensable' had been called off."

Mr. Mosel had not been allowed to communicate with the British Consul-general. It was his father who did so.

Inspector Frank, of the Criminal Investigation Department, had stated, when Mr. Mosel had been in a prison cell for 48 hours without being allowed to speak to anyone: "An aryan in schutzhaft (protective custody of the secret police) has not the right to communicate with his consul."

WOMAN M. P. TO LEAD UNEMPLOYED

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., last month headed a demonstration of Jarrow and Hebburn-on-Tyne unemployed, seeking increased winter allowances.

CHAMELEONS AND OTHERS

An exhibition illustrating colour change in living animals was on view recently in the Reptile House of the London Zoo. It included chameleons, frogs, fish and shrimps.

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